

LOCAL FIRMS TO GIVE CHEER WITH BONUSES

Many Firms Have Already Made Gift Payments To Employees

SUMS GIVEN VARY WITH FIRM, WORKERS' SERVICE

Employees of Pottstown business concerns were assured of sincere best wishes for the holiday season from their employers in the form of Christmas bonuses either already doled out or to be given in the near future.

These annual monetary gifts were for the most part distributed on the basis of length of service with some exceptions of a standard bonus for all employees.

Robinson Clay Products company reported that all their 135 employees, including 15 salaried office personnel and 120 plant workers were given a Christmas bonus.

All plant employees with over one year of service received a uniform \$25 gift, while salaried workers with less than a year were given \$15, those with from one to five years of service received \$25, and with five or more years were given \$50.

FOURTEEN EMPLOYEES of the W. T. Grant company, 226 High street, received their bonuses Dec. 10. Those with less than one year with the company received \$5 with a \$5 incremental increase for each additional year of service. A maximum of \$100 was given to those with 19 or more years at the store.

McCrory's 5 and 10 cent store, 325 High street, reported (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Tumbling Pottstonian Rolls in the Gutters To Salvage His Life

A Pottstown man, sweeping out his car, last night rolled in the street to safety when a turning coupe struck the front of his sedan.

Julius M. Sipf, of 505 North Hanover street, escaped serious injury as he rolled in the gutter away from his 1950 sedan which was slammed 30 feet across the sidewalk and into a fence in front of the property at 509 North Hanover street.

He said after his narrow brush with death, "I'm a lucky man. I'm lucky to be alive. I still don't know how I avoided serious injury. The door of the car was open when it was hit and it knocked me to the street and I just started to roll."

"You can roll pretty fast when you're in a position like that. I was never so scared in my life. I hope I never go through anything like that again."

"I can remember seeing the car over top of me. But I avoided the wheels somehow. I don't know" (Continued on Page Twenty-three)

Mid-Town Truck Fire Draws Large Crowd

More than 200 persons gathered at High and Hanover streets last night at 9 o'clock to watch the Good Will fire company quench flames coming from the cab of a pickup truck.

Fire fighters under the direction of William Tosto, Good Will driver, put the blaze out in five minutes with a booster line.

Tosto said the truck which was parked on the east side of Hanover street south of High street, was owned by Edward J. Eckenrode, 28 Reynolds avenue.

The Good Will driver reported the fire was caused by a short circuit under the dashboard. He said there were many rags in the compartment which probably spread the blaze to the upholstery.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: To day, partly cloudy with a high of 25 to 42. Tomorrow, cloudy with rain or possibly snow.

50 Mercury 31 Antics

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	36	4 p. m.	47
5 a. m.	35	5 p. m.	45
6 a. m.	34	6 p. m.	43
7 a. m.	33	7 p. m.	41
8 a. m.	32	8 p. m.	39
9 a. m.	31	9 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	30	10 p. m.	35
11 a. m.	29	11 p. m.	33
12 m.	28	12 p. m.	31
1 p. m.	27	1 a. m.	29
2 p. m.	26	2 a. m.	27
3 p. m.	25	3 a. m.	25

'I'm More Excited Than When We Went to California!' Children Delighted by Letters From Santa Claus

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The first of the flood of letters from Santa Claus were received yesterday by Pottstown area children, and if the reactions of the children themselves were the test, the project was a huge success.

One 7-year-old Pottstown

boy, who manfully agreed to report his own reactions by telephone less than a minute after he opened his letter, summed things up by declaring firmly:

"Say that I'm even more excited than when we went out to California. 'Cause I am."

A few letters, from Santa were delivered locally yesterday morn-

ing, a few hundred by last night. The rest of the 1000 are expected to be delivered today.

The letters were collected by The Mercury and Pottstown Automobile club and handled air-mail by Pan American Airways. The letters had special red and green envelopes and bore the postmark of the closest post office to the North Pole—Fairbanks, Alaska.

The seven-year-old was Russell

Lee Harner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harner, 501 Walnut street. His big sister, Jean, was reporting by telephone how anxious he'd been to get his letter (he got one the past year), when into the house he walked for another look at the mail.

IN ADDITION to the thoughtful comparison between the letter and his trip to visit California relatives the past Summer, the seven-year-

old also commented as he read the letter, "He even heard that I took his part in the school play."

His answer to the question of how he was able to look like Santa Claus in the Jefferson school Christmas play the past Monday was forthright: "No how, I just didn't look like Santa Claus. I wore a red suit, but I didn't have no beard and cap."

He took the curse off his performance by adding proudly, "My mother and my daddy came to see it."

Returning to the letter, the little boy said, "Say! Santa's picture is even on the writing paper. I got a letter last year, too, I still have it. But I couldn't read it 'cause that was writing. It's printing this year."

Michael "Mikie" Newman, 2½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Newman, 10 Diamond court, had a scientific answer to questions about whether his letter really was from Santa.

"Yup—it says from the North Pole. And this is Santa Claus writing. I think." He offered the letter to everyone for study and verification.

"MIKIE" SAID he might see Santa Claus this year. "I'm not going up to the North Pole (it's cold up there. Really, really cold). But he's coming here. And he's coming to your house, too. Um-hmm!"

The little boy added that Santa was not going to come for quite everybody on Christmas Eve: "Not for the bad cowboys, not for them. But he'll come for the goodies."

When the letter came, the child was only slightly more surprised than his mother. "I don't know who did this, but I think it was my sister," Mrs. Newman said. "Anyway, it's a grand idea."

The letter from Santa received by Timothy Cain, son of (Continued on Page Fourteen)

44 Men to Report For Draft Physicals In Philadelphia Today

Forty-four Pottstown area men will report today for their pre-induction physical examinations, R. Ross Longaker, chief clerk of Selective Service local board 110, reported yesterday.

The men will report to borough hall at 6 a. m. and leave by bus at 6:30 a. m. for the Schuylkill arsenal in Philadelphia. They will return home tonight, following their examinations.

Longaker said that although this was not a record contingent, the number of men scheduled for their pre-induction physicals is "still high."

The men are: James L. Good, Stowe; Alexander Migala, Stowe; Edward Falicki, 1109 Sembling avenue; Kermit F. Gabel Jr., Youngstown, Ohio; Raymond W. Long Jr., 51 Beech street; Richard E. Mentzer, 541 North Charlotte street; Ralph R. Seasholtz Jr., 1025 South street.

JAMES L. GARLINGTON, Stowe; Charles C. Christman, Cincinnati, Ohio; Joseph R. Hurter, 79 Mt. Vernon street; Ferdinand Barbalace, Stowe; Stephen Dolla Jr., Stowe; Ronald R. Large, 651 Jefferson avenue; Lewis R. Frey, 1 West Fourth street; Richard D. Davenport, Chambersburg; Edgar A. Rippel, Pottstown RD 4; James Campbell, Pottstown; Paul F. Bauer Jr., Pottstown RD 2; John B. Magyar, Pottstown; Conrad C. Snell, Pottstown RD 4; Charles K. Richards, Pottstown RD 4; Donald E. Frain, 117 North Washington street; Carl R. Saylor, 358 Apple street.

Paul Walters, Pottstown RD 3; John F. Haas, Pottstown RD 4; James R. Buccigaglia, 325 Walnut street; Harry S. Tag (Continued on Page Twenty-three)

ON THE MAIN DRAG

ROBERT EVANS JR. —looking for a chair to seat an extra guest.

NANCY BAIRD —sporting new costume jewelry.

PAUL TWILLIGER —taken by surprise.

POLLY JOHNSON —walking fast.

ROLAND BRAUCH —talking about the Alcan highway.

EARL KERSTETTER —extending an invitation.

JEAN WEEKLEY —hoping for the best.

HARRY BROWN —putting up Christmas lights.

TILGHMAN HAUSEMAN —being asked for his press card.

ANNA STORCH —taking a night off.

Weatherman Sees Troubles Brewing

There's an ill- and devilish position brewing in the weatherman's laboratory in the West. It may make its painful presence in Pottstown over the weekend. Then again it may never leave the weather maker's test tube.

Matthew J. Peacock, Reading reported possible rain, snow or sleet for tomorrow and Sunday. "We don't know what's in store for us," he explained. "The weather situation was so clouded today it was impossible to say."

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59 TEMPORARY WORKERS SPEED CHRISTMAS MAIL

Volume at Postoffice Runs Nearly 25 Percent Ahead of 1951

Fifty-nine Pottstown area residents are working temporarily to help handle the record-breaking flow of Christmas mail in the Pottstown postoffice, it was announced yesterday by Postmaster J. Alfred Marquet, who released the list of names.

He said that because the mail-handling has been reorganized slightly fewer temporary workers are needed this year than the past, despite the fact that mail volume is running nearly 25 percent ahead of the past year.

Business mail is being kept away from the flood of Christmas cards, Marquet noted, with employees standing by special boxes in the lobby to spot it as it comes in.

College students form the biggest single group of temporary workers, Marquet said. Twenty of the workers are girls and women. Most of the boys and men are on foot and truck routes.

EXCEPT FOR a few more people who will be called in to work in the next few days, the roster of workers compiled yesterday by Albert F. Erb, superintendent of mails, and E. Donald Grim, postal foreman, was complete. Here it is:

Boys and Men: William L. Baver, Elverson; Andrew M. Billy, 893 Logan street; (Continued on Page Fourteen)

INAUGURATION TRIP BACKED BY 3 LEADERS

Republican Club's Offer Hailed as Opportunity For Boys and Girls

REV. BEGLEY, REV. NAJA, DOZIER ACCEPT INVITATION

Pottstown Republican club's unprecedented offer to pay for the trips of 20 representative schoolboys and girls to the presidential inauguration won three more enthusiastic acceptances yesterday.

The offer, made Wednesday by William H. Reifsnider, club president, was given immediate backing by H. Bert Shaw, president of the borough school board, who said he saw it as "a wonderful opportunity" and said he would present it for formal board approval.

The Rev. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, and the Rev. John Naja, rector of St. Peter's Catholic church, said yesterday they would be glad to have children from St. Aloysius and St. Peter's parochial schools join public schools in accepting.

These two parochial schools were invited to send two children each to see President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower take office Jan. 20 in Washington, D. C.

THE THIRD ACCEPTANCE yesterday came from Henry Dozier, vice president of Pottstown Civic club which has been active in promoting education among teenagers in Pottstown through such activities as its annual public-speaking contest.

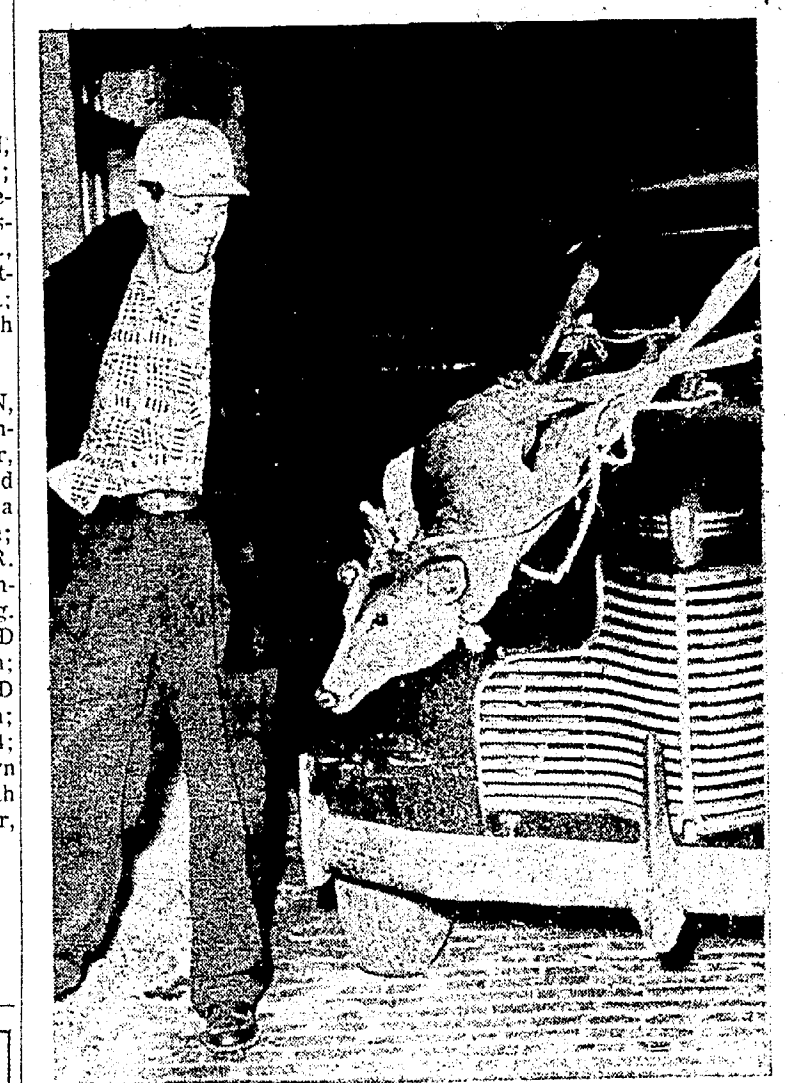
The Civic club will name two young people to join Pottstown's living-history-lesson, Dozier reported.

Each school and group will recommend its own pupils and chaperones for the group. Pottstown Senior and Junior High schools have been invited to name four pupils each.

Stanley J. Davenport Jr., Senior High principal, endorsed the idea yesterday, saying:

"I think it would be a splendid opportunity."

Local Hunting Parties Get 8 Deer As "One-Shot" Keeps Record Clean



—Mercury Staff Photo

Here's Lewis Houck, Douglassville RD 1, with the 130-pound doe that entitled Houck's friends to continue calling him "One-Shot Lewie." In five years, he's bagged three doe and two buck with single shots. He got this one in McKean county.

Lewis "One-Shot Lewie" Houck, the Douglassville RD 1, still had his hunting party yesterday on his return from a hunting trip in McKean county.

With one rifle shot he brought down a 130-pound doe on Tuesday, keeping his five-year record for one-shot shooting clean. He's bagged two bucks and three doe.

If it had been the right season, he might have been given a new nickname—"the bear-slayer." A bear that Houck estimated weighed 300 pounds came within 30 feet of him.

Houck would have had a perfect shot. The bear apparently wasn't sure it was out of season, for when Houck made a little jump at it, it turned tail and bounded away.

The doe he got weighed 140 pounds. He fired seven shots at it. Two of them hit and (Continued on Page Fourteen)



—Mercury Staff Photos

Clown, Cowboy Acts Follow Rotary Dinner Served in Elks Home

(Picture on Page 13)

Merriment keyed the family Christmas meeting held by the Rotary club in the Elks' home last night.

On hand for the festivities, which got underway with a turkey dinner served family style, were 150 members and wives and over 100 of their children.

A singing cowboy and an acrobatic clown entertained the youngsters and their elders during the evening's program.

Another act drawing attention from the children in the first few rows was a troupe of dancing marionettes.

YOUNG VOCAL soloists and a (Continued on Page Twenty-three)

Children Will Begin Christmas Vacations

Nearly 5000 Pottstown and Stowe school children are preparing for a lengthy Christmas vacation which will start today for the majority. Pottstown public schools announced that 4307 children, including 738 at the Senior High school, 1161 at the Junior High school, and 2408 in six elementary schools will start their vacation after classes this afternoon. They will resume classes on the morning of Monday, Jan. 5.

Parochial schools, however, will not recess for the holidays until the afternoon of Tuesday, Dec. 23. At that time, 452 pupils of St. Aloysius school, 125 of St. Peter's school, and 402 of St. Gabriel's school, Stowe, will leave classes for a 12-day respite, also returning Jan. 5.

Gay Christmas Lights Flicker Warm Color Through All Outdoor Pottstown

By CHARLES T. HEARN
(Mercury Staff Writer)
(Picture on Page 19)

The Christmas spirit which finds expression in attractive outdoor light displays knows no boundaries in the borough.

Some neighborhoods, like the Maplewood drive area or North Keim street, have almost 100 percent participation and draw many visitors to view their creativeness.

But there are still some hardy pioneers who year after year hook electrical cords to windows and doors of their homes in hopes of inspiring other residents to follow suit.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reigner, 173 North Franklin street, is such a house. Like a bright star of Bethlehem, it casts a warm glow on the dimly lit street.

A MODEST row house, the little building is trimmed from the ground to the roof with alternate red, green and blue bulbs. The lights encircle windows, the front door and the porch of the house.

Firestone Schedules Party for Tuesday; 3 Shows Are Planned

The annual children's Christmas party, sponsored by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company for employees and their children, will be held Tuesday at the Pottstown Junior High school.

There will be three shows of the Christmas party to accommodate the different shifts, E. T. Handley, plant manager, has announced.

The first show will be at 10 a. m. to accommodate the 3-11 shift employees, the second show at 2 p. m. for the 11-7 shift workers, and the third at 7 p. m. for the day employees.

The company Christmas party features gifts of toys, candy, Santa Claus, Christmas singing and music, and an entertainment program designed for the children 12 years of age and younger.

TICKETS for the party have been distributed throughout the Firestone plant.

The program for the party will consist of Dancing Dave, another "Bojangles" Robinson dancer; Doc Irving, a master of magic; Art (Continued on Page Fourteen)

Child Is Burned in Attempt To Get Chile Off Stove

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Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



—Mercury Staff Photo

The white-columned porch adds a distinctive touch to this home of Mr. and Mrs. William Leightcap at 77 Cedar street. The house was built two years ago by Fred Jones and Son, Pottstown contractors. The Leightcaps have been making improvements steadily. They are building a garage in the back yard and have plans for a recreation room in the full basement. The brick has shades of yellow and blue as well as red. Downstairs are an entrance hall; dining room, at left; living room with brick fireplace; bedroom, kitchen and powder room. Upstairs are two good-sized bedrooms and tile bath. Leightcap trims the shrubbery. He's a draftsman for Frederick Brothers incorporated, lumber firm.

3 Congressional Leaders Confer With Eisenhower

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The three Republican House members who conferred with President-elect Eisenhower in New York today are slated to hold these important posts in the new Congress.

Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts—Speaker of the House. The Speaker is the presiding officer and wields great power in the chamber.

Charles Halleck of Indiana—Majority leader. This official leads the floor fight for the Administration legislative program.

Leslie C. Arends of Illinois—Majority whip. His job will be to see that enough Republicans are present when important issues come to a vote.

LOCAL NOTICES

Christmas trees. All sizes & prices. Simmons Hiway Market, Sanatoga. Pie and Cake sale today by Lady Reindeer, front of New York store, 9:30 a. m.

Local Christmas trees. Also cards, lights, gift wrappings, tree trimmings. Keller's, 3d and Johnson.

UGI Announces Merger, Elects 5 Vice Presidents

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—United Gas Improvement company announced completion of arrangements for merger of all its operating utility subsidiaries, and disclosed the election of five additional vice presidents.

Walter E. Long, UGI, president, announced these elections at a meeting of the board of directors: John A. Frick, Allentown, in charge of Lehigh Valley gas division; Andrew S. Morgan, Lancaster, in charge of Lancaster county gas division; Leonard B. Richards, Harrisburg, in charge of Harrisburg gas division; Allyn C. Taylor, Reading, in charge of Reading gas division; and Charles E. Warsaw, Kingston, in charge of Luzerne electric and gas division.

Each formerly was president of an independent company which was a subsidiary of UGI.

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Ike Picks Chaplain For Official Minister

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A World War II Army chaplain who served with Gen. Eisenhower in the European theater will be the President-elect's minister while he is in the White House.

The national Presbyterian church, on fashionable Connecticut avenue, announced today it has been selected by the General and Mrs. Eisenhower as their place of worship in Washington.

Its minister, the Rev. Dr. Edward L. R. Elson, will go to New York soon to confer with the Eisenhower family on details of a pre-inaugural private service for immediate members of the family on the morning of inauguration day, Jan. 20.

The church said in a statement that its "President's pew" has been occupied by Presidents Jackson, Pierce, Polk, Cleveland and Buchanan. President Benjamin Harrison and Ulysses S. Grant also attended services there, it added.

Man Testifies He Heard Safecrackers Conspire

BUTLER, Dec. 18 (AP)—Chalmer D. Barnhart of Butler testified today he overheard a safecracking plot the day before three men robbed a coal operator's home safe of \$115,000.

Barnhart said he heard four men in a rest room of the county courthouse talk of "finding the safe and bringing the money."

He identified one of them as Fred Burdell, 44-year-old North Braddock policeman on trial for the robbery and aggravated assault. Burdell is the only man arrested in the robbery.

Mrs. Craig Saul, wife of the coal operator, earlier identified Burdell as the man who struck her while a companion looted the family safe.

SCALDS KILL 3-YEAR-OLD
CONNELLVILLE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Three-year-old Howard L. Grimm was scalded to death today at his home. A pan of hot water toppled from a coal stove.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL 2 1/2 Size Can **33c**
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MEAT DEPARTMENT
ANY SIZE CUT
CHUCK ROAST lb. **49c**
RIB END
PORK CHOPS lb. **39c**
ROSEN'S SPECIAL
CUBE STEAK lb. **98c**
OPEN KETTLE RENDERED
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Roberts' Calimyrna Pulled Figs 8-oz. pkg. **25c**
Dromedary Dates 4-oz. pkg. **19c**
Norris Pure Vanilla Extract 2-oz. bot. **25c**
Citron or Mixed White Swan Diced Peels 3-oz. pkg. **15c**
Diamond Large English Walnuts 1-lb. **49c**
Extra-fancy Mixed Nuts 1-lb. **49c**
Blue Pirate Filberts 1-lb. **39c**
Keebler's Town House Crackers 8-oz. pkg. **21c**
Sunshine Small Toy Cookies 1-pkg. **9c**
KRETSCHMER'S WHEAT GERM 12-oz. pkg. **29c**
LaRosa ELBOW MACARONI or SPAGHETTI Your Choice 1-lb. pkg. **18c**
Karo Blue Label KARO SYRUP 1 1/2-lb. Jar **24c**
MAZOLA OIL SALAD & COOKING Pt. 37c Gal. **\$2.19** Qt. 71c
Modern Age Nylon Hose Christmas Wrapped All Sizes **99c**
ULTRA-REFINED **CLOROX** 17c 1/2-gal. **30c** Bleaches — Disinfects
LIMIT LIQUID STARCH 20c
OCTAGON LAUNDRY SOAP 3 bars **22c**
PALMOLIVE 3 Reg. cakes **23c** 2 bath cakes **23c**
CASHMERE BOUQUET Soap 3 Reg. cakes **23c** 2 Bath cakes **23c**
SUPER SUDS Lge. Size 27c Giant Size 65c
VEL INSTANT SUDS IN ANY WATER Large size 29c Giant Size 70c
 AJAX 2 cans **25c**
FAB Lge. Size 29c Giant Size 70c

Telephone Company Adding \$29,000 In Equipment to Pottstown Office

New equipment costing \$29,000 is being added to the Pottstown central office of Bell Telephone company of Pennsylvania, it was announced yesterday by Willard L. Kline, local manager.

Kline said that the addition should be completed about Jan. 10, and that it would enable the company to provide telephones for nearly 100 of the 126 people now waiting.

The remainder are located where no cable or wire lines are available to connect them with the central office, he said. They cannot be given service until new construction is completed.

The new central office facilities also should provide a margin for future telephone growth here, Kline said. He expressed the hope that reported, and they will enable the company to have more operators served by June.

Whitemarsh Nixes Use Of Park for Turnpike

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—The plan to run the eastern extension of the Pennsylvania Turnpike through Washington park is being fought by the Whitemarsh township zoning board.

The Whitemarsh board said it had ruled on June 9 that the Pennsylvania Turnpike commission is a commercial enterprise and has no right to condemn park property.

The time limit for an appeal of the June 9 decision has expired and the decision stands, the zoning board said in a letter to the commission.

The zoning board has suggested an alternate route along the Trenton cutoff line of the Pennsylvania railroad. The park, in Whitemarsh township, Montgomery county, is just north of Philadelphia along the Turnpike's proposed route to the Delaware river.

British Stage Stars Spoof Flying Lessons of Duke

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—British theatrical stars poked fun at the Duke of Edinburgh's flying lessons today, but the duke took it with a grin.

The good-natured leg-pulling came at a luncheon of the Variety club of which the duke, husband of Queen Elizabeth, is a life member.

The menu bore a cartoon of a Royal Air Force officer hanging to fly.

14 Miners Are Still Alive Behind Rockfall; Five Out

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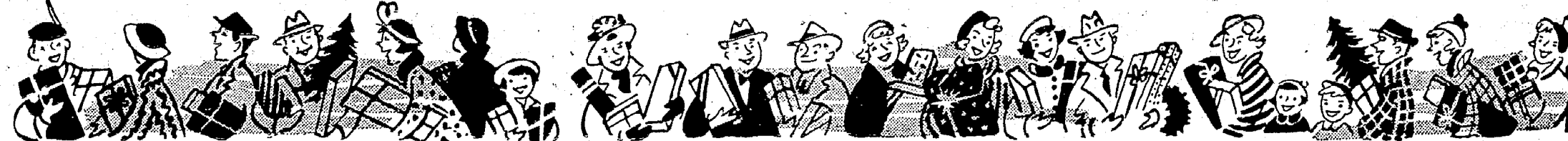
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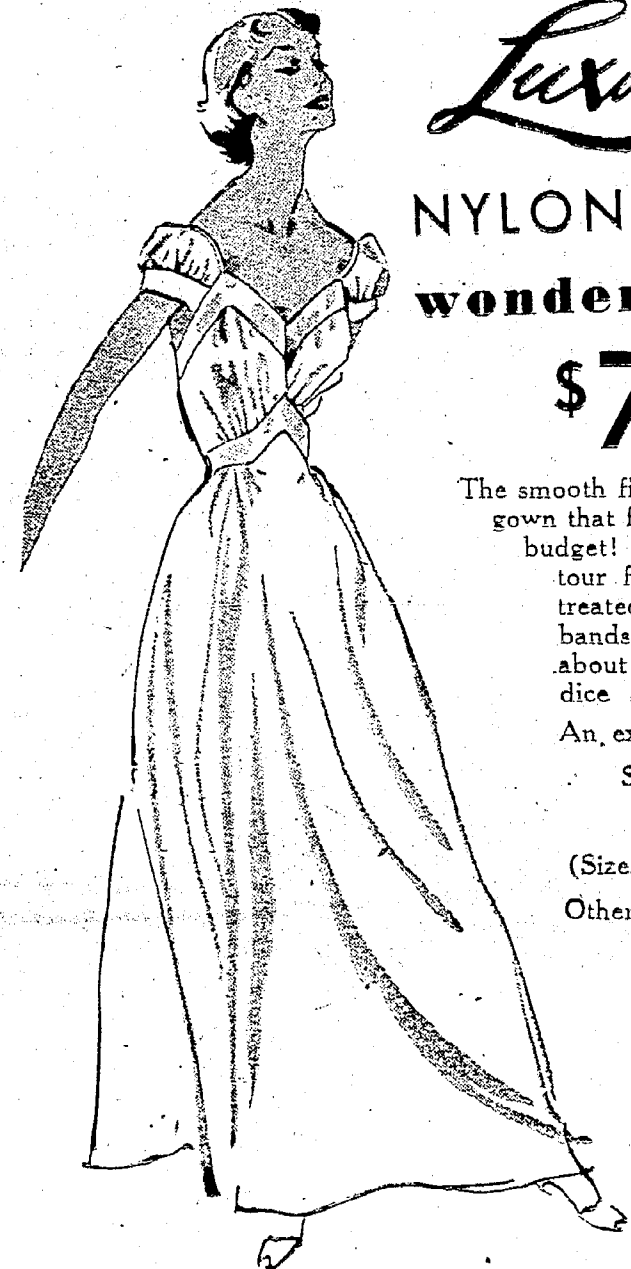


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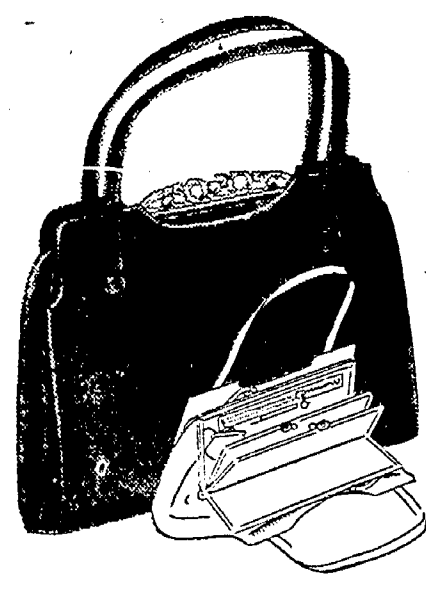
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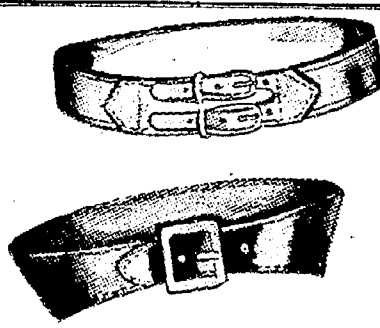
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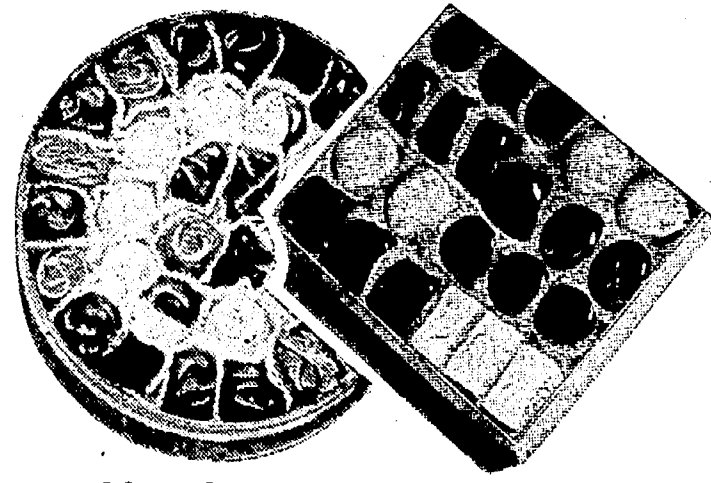


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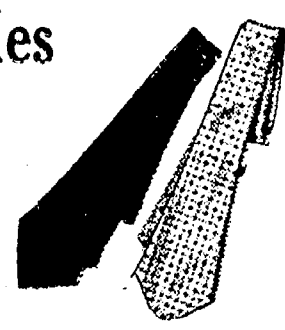
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1952

Pride goeth before destruction,
and an haughty spirit before a fall.
—Proverbs 16:18.

A Noble Gesture

ONE of the finest gestures toward Pottstown's youth was that one made by the Pottstown Republican club.
Twenty Pottstown school boys and girls, representing public and parochial schools, and five chaperones have been invited to be the club's guests at President Eisenhower's inauguration in Washington, January 20.

The Republican club will take the group down to Washington and bring it back on a special train for a trip that never will be erased from the youngsters' memories.

The children will be chosen by the schools. Methods will be left up to the school administrators. The Republican club merely wants to foster Americanism in its offer.

It's a great plan and should draw general commendation from the community. The club is to be congratulated for its fine idea, for its interest in youth.

It Was Gloomier Then

AS gloom over a Korean stalemate disheartens some Pottstonians, it may be well to recall an anniversary today—December 19, 1777—one hundred and seventy-five years ago—Washington's battered, hungry, ill-clad Continental army went into winter encampment at Valley Forge.

There it remained until June 19, 1778 when it went forth, better drilled, better equipped and with a firmer determination to win freedom and independence for the Colonies. From then on until the final surrender of the British force at Yorktown, that army suffered some losses, gloried in gains but moved steadily to a successful conclusion of the call to arms.

No army in history suffered as Washington's army did at Valley Forge.

There 3000 men of that army died—about one-third of the army starved—from hunger, exposure, dysentery, fever, smallpox.

But there, too, some additional supplies and equipment were received, the army became better trained under the drilling of Baron Von Steuben and, inspired by the indomitable courage of one man, Washington, it came out of the dark night of despair to a shining future that wrote great pages in the history not only of America but of the world.

With Winter passing away, Springtime, and warmer weather, came to Valley Forge. The blossoming of the dogwood trees helped to revive the hopes and lagging spirits of the soldiers.

On May 6 the entire army was drawn up on the Grand Parade—the parade ground that became famous in history—on orders from General Washington so that the soldiers might receive word that France had come to the aid of the Colonies with men, munitions and finances to prosecute the war against Great Britain.

Here is a part of Washington's order issued May 5, 1778:

"It having pleased the Almighty Ruler of the Universe propitiously to defend the cause of the United States, and finally, by raising up a powerful friend among the Princes of the Earth to establish our liberty and independence upon lasting foundations, it becomes us to set apart a day for grateful acknowledging the Divine Goodness, and celebrating the important event which we owe to His benign interposition.

"The several brigades are to be assembled for this purpose at nine o'clock tomorrow morning; when their Chaplains will communicate the intelligence that France had come to the aid of the Colonies.

"Thirteen pieces of cannon" were fired, there were rounds of musketry, men threw their hats into the air, there was much hurrahing, in which the usually staid Washington joined, drills were called off for the day and the commander issued an order that each man was to have "a Gill of Rum."

Rotary Comes Through

POTTSTOWN'S Rotary club is to be congratulated from wiping out a belmish on the community's escutcheon.

Rotarians plan to take up a collection to pay for coats stolen at a recent YMCA youth conference.

It's a fine, generous act that certainly cannot go unnoticed, especially at this time of year.

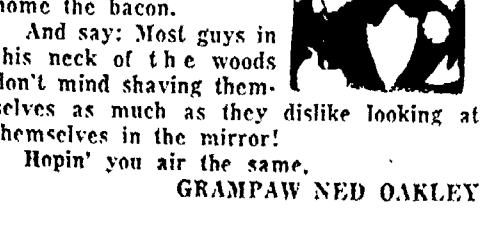
Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:
Wal, I see by The Mercury where Postmaster Marquet thinks a half million pieces of mail will be handled in Pottstown this Christmas. Golly, and Santa Claus will get credit for the whole shebang!

Speaking of postoffices, the town of Two Eggs, Fla., is going to get one. Wonder how many brought home the bacon.

And say: Most guys in this neck of the woods don't mind shaving themselves as much as they dislike looking at themselves in the mirror!

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY



READERS SAY:

Reader's Amused by Speed Trap Sign

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Sign Ticks Him

To the Editor: In connection with the borough's outrageous speed trap campaign, one of the funniest things I think I've seen anywhere is the speed trap sign a motorist sees after he comes into Pottstown across the Madison street bridge from Kenilworth.

Any driver who goes up South Keim street at more than 15 miles an hour is just asking for trouble, in the form of broken springs, damaged tires and wear and tear on the nervous system.

That street, going through the industrial heart of Pottstown, would be a disgrace in a poverty-stricken, downgraded coal mining town.

In wealthy Pottstown, there's just no excuse for such a street, if that's what you can call South Keim street.

Instead of wasting time and money

running speed traps, the borough ought to put some thought and effort into getting this street, which must be one of the worst anywhere, into reasonably good condition.

East End BUMPY

Matrons Are Underpaid

To the Editor: The money the school district is paying for janitorial help is outrageous.

I know the district would get better work out of the help if they paid a decent living wage.

I don't think that they could get better workers than the matrons they have at both high schools; yet what a pity that they are not considered more by the school board. It is a shame the way they work and yet what a measly pay they get.

Who is getting the difference? I wonder if the school board or Dr. McCormick could live on that kind of pay?

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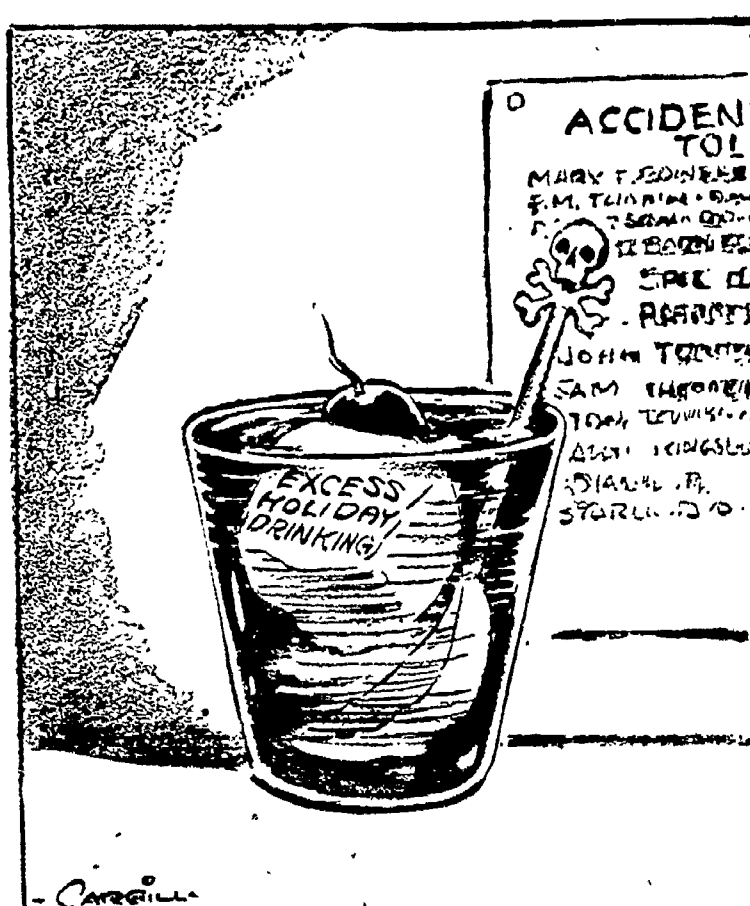
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'OLD FASHIONED' CHRISTMAS



ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Santa Is King...

A Look at Cards...

★ THE KING!—Santa Claus may shed his tasseled cap this year, and wear a king-size crown instead. He has won new laurels—after a lifetime that spans more than 16 centuries! This latest honor is a tribute from the Christmas card people. They report that jolly St. Nick, after countless seasons in a relatively lesser role, appears on more of the 1952 designs than any other single figure. Santa's dramatic comeback, however, is but one side of the story. From coast to coast, Christmas card designs that recall our rich Yuletide traditions are in greater demand than ever. All the familiar signs of a hearty, century-ago Christmas are again on parade. And as this colorful panorama of yesteryear unfolds, Christmas card by Christmas card, flaming poinsettias burst into bloom. Passengers journey "home for Christmas" by stagecoach. The Yule log blazes in a painted fireplace. Church bells chime a silent but joyous "Noel."

IMAGINATIVE color schemes, vivid and gay, have been used to recreate the nostalgic atmosphere of many generations ago. In many instances, Christmas card designers have achieved realistic effects by using unusual materials. Crinkled cellophane has been inserted to simulate frosted window panes on one cut-out card shaped like a 19th century street lantern. The engraved gold foil border around a wintry farmhouse scene has been embossed to resemble an antique picture frame. There are several designs on which Santa's beard is made of fluffy white feathers, and his work-suit of a red, suede-like material. Santa himself is pictured harnessing his reindeer, soaring over picturesque villages, and sliding down snow-covered chimneys...

★ NOT SINCE 1822, when Clement C. Moore wrote "A Visit from St. Nicholas," has he been characterized in so intimate and revealing a fashion. What's more, one of the many Santa Claus cards actually is a cleverly illustrated replica of that beloved poem beginning, "Twas the night before Christmas." Earlier generations, incidentally, did not think of Santa as a "jolly old elf." They described him as tall, thin, and riding a white horse—like the real St. Nicholas, a kindly bishop who lived in Asia Minor during the 4th century A.D. Both his name and appearance were gradually Americanized by early Dutch colonialists at New Amsterdam...

MANY ANOTHER Christmas card illustration also originated in ancient times. There are scores of colorful designs this year which picture gaily ornamented Christmas trees—a custom begun by Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation, over 400 odd years ago. Church bells and flickering candles always rank among the most popular Christmas card symbols. Yet, the curious myths once told about them are all but forgotten. According to medieval legends, Satan died when Christ was born, and all the bells on earth rang out in reverent thanksgiving. While in Ireland, candles were placed in windows to guide the Christ Child as he roamed the world on Christmas Eve...

★ THERE'S NOTHING legendary, however, about the new religious designs. Collectively and separately, they bring to life the miracle of that first Christmas in Bethlehem almost 2000 years ago. Among the most dramatic scenes are the angels who appeared before ragged shepherds to announce the Holy Birth, and a view of the Three Wise Men offering gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the Infant Jesus—the first of all Christmas gifts! In all, there's more than 25,000 different Christmas card designs this year. Many of them are in the family and special title categories. They are addressed, for example, in such winsome and specific terms as "To the Best and Dearest Mother" or "To my Husband, with Love at Christmas."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ARTHRITIS, THE joint disease that attacks and cripples so many older persons, has been receiving much attention the last few years from research workers. They have made wonderful new discoveries, but many of these also have drawbacks. Some treatments which relieve pain and swelling also bring certain complications.

Two newly discovered hormones, ACTH and cortisone, have definitely proved helpful to people suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. This type of arthritis is due to an infection, and brings redness, swelling, and crippling of the joints, usually accompanied by fever.

However, if these drugs are used in the wrong way, for a long time, they may bring on a form of diabetes. They can also cause a person to retain salt within his body, which leads to an excess of fluid in the body, a condition known as edema. These drugs may also cause a rise in blood pressure and mental changes.

To avoid these undesirable complications, doctors have been trying out a newly discovered form of cortisone, known as compound F, or hydrocortisone.

Instead of being taken by mouth or injected into the muscles, this new drug is injected into the space between the bones of the diseased joint. Thus, it acts directly on the joint affected by the arthritis.

This drug is especially valuable when arthritis affects one or a few joints, not many joints. The treatment promptly relieves distress in the particular joint, and some persons are relieved for a long period of time. In others, relief lasts from a few days to several weeks.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

OLIVIA DeHAVILLAND and Joan Fontaine will make their reconciliation official when Olivia arrives here next week for the premiere of her new film, "My Cousin Rachel." The sisters plan to dine publicly—for the first time in ages—at the Colony, then attend the opening escorted by Joan's husband, Collier Young.

Broadwayites returning from Mexico City say political bosses down there would be delighted to put up Bill O'Dwyer for some important office if he'd become a Mexican citizen. They believe he'd breeze in because of his popularity with the public South of the Border. It's a good bet that Rosemary Clooney will marry Jose Ferrer during 1953. The only thing still undecided is where they'll honeymoon.

Mary Hartig, one of the pretty young things in "Time Out for Ginger," is being wooed by Dan Brown, stage manager of the show. Nick Kelly, the portly host, is carrying the town's most conspicuous torch since Marie Allison gave him the cool in favor of Buddy Rich, the drummer. Kelly had already ordered the white-walled Cadillac.

Christmas sales at Gotham department stores have been so brisk that one of the city's biggest and best emporiums ran out of wrapping paper and cord Monday, and had to give customers unwrapped boxes. The Gabriel Dells (he's one of the original Dead End Kids, she's heiress to a Wyoming cattle fortune) are knitting tiny garments for a Summer arrival.

THE BIG new thrill in Gertrude Niesen's life is a Hollywood agent named Ren Meltzer. He was recently operated on for a serious ailment, and his recovery, in a Los Angeles hospital, is being speeded by Ger-

trude's attentions. Students of wacky "personals" are getting their kicks reading the advertising matter in the Greenwich Village weekly, "The Villager," now that the Saturday Revue of Literature has cut them out. Sample in the current copy: "Zut! Cream colored Persian male, suffering from desperate Spring fever, looking for a fluffy mate. Will female felines please answer."

"Billy Taylor, one of the best of the piano plunkers, moves into the Copa Lounge tonight with his mellow trio. It's a switch in locale for Billy (who usually plays the swing joints) and a change in policy for the Copa: the Lounge will now be a groovy low-lit jazz room.

Tops in Town: "The Aldrich Family" on video Friday nights. Jerome Robbins' wildly exciting dances for "Two's Company" (and the kids who execute them!)... Tournedox Alex (fillet mignon on a higher plane) at the Hapsburg House... Ethel Smith's Decca "Christmas Album"—all the well loved tunes, and no Mommy Kith-thing Thanta Clauth... Alice Ghostly's funny satires at Bon Soir.

MARY MARTIN, who has a mint in frozen funds in England, is shopping for an estate in Jamaica, B. W. I., where she'd be a neighbor of Noel Coward's. Bill Kenny can thank his wife for his new song hit, "You Are Happiness." He wrote it years ago, but didn't think it would make the grade, and shelved it. The little woman finally nagged him into doing it—now he'll have a flock of fresh thousand dollar bills for Christmas.

Brian Donlevy isn't very popular these days in the film exchanges. The boys read in the interview in which he recited the woes of the independent picture producer and was quoted as saying, "Unless you have a staff of bookkeepers with guns you don't get a square deal."

"Pal Joey" dancer Ina Lerner will marry Chip Kimmel in March. And this was inevitable: The Marshall Music company has put out a song entitled "Christine From Copenhagen."

CANNOT VACATE — Vice President Voorhes of the P. and R. railroad company told a delegation of Pottstown borough representatives that the company refuses to construct an underground bypass on Keim street due to the expense. This refusal results in banning the closing of Madison street to permit expansion of the McClintic-Marshall Construction company.

UNION ELECTS—Molders Union Local 32 held election as follows: William Welsh, president; William Keeler, vice president; Lewis Walters, treasurer; William Kulp, recording secretary, and Oscar P. Frescoln, financial secretary.

LETTER CARRIERS MEET — Pottstown branch, Letter Carriers union, met at the home of Earl Strouse, Willow street. Gifts were exchanged. Following officers were elected: R. C. Shinehouse, president; Jesse Weidner, vice president; Orion Sunehart, secretary; William Gilbert, treasurer; Oliver D. Neiman, chorister.

HANUKAH—Hanukkah was celebrated at the synagog. Rabbi and Mrs. Maxwell M. Farber were given gifts. A play in Hebrew was given with the following cast: Lawrence Cohen, Sidney Erkes, Hymen Borger, Hilary Printz, Lester Werther, Harry Hoffman, Leon Prince, Lawrence Flam and Morris Estercher.

KING'S DAUGHTERS — Pottstown Circle of King's Daughters held a Christmas meeting at home of M. Irene Boyer, 227 Beech street. On the program were Grace Yergey, Mrs. H. M. Lessie, Libby Trout and Mary Stamm. Mrs. Harry I. Prizer, Mrs. William L. Stone and Mrs. C. R. Stanton were in the committee.

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Hollywood

By EDITH GWYN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18 — For years producers have been after Fred Astaire with offers to film his life story. Fred is still refusing now that his record-album, "The Astaire Story" has brought on a rash of fresh coaxing from the studios.

Bargain Day: If you hurry, you can still rent an apartment in London — for Coronation time — at \$500 a week. (Overlooking Noel Coward's no doubt.)

Nebraska - born, Coleen Gray, currently doing a picture in London, is wanted for another—with the Coronation as its theme. To be called, "The Crowning Touch."

We've already mentioned most of their names—and that troupe of fifty movie stars and lesser lights, plus several U. S. O. musicians leave here for Korea on Thursday.

WONDER IF Anne Baxter knows that 21-year-old Ron Kennedy (in "The Blue Gardenia" with her) used to pound doors as a mattress salesman. At Jerry O'Connell's party, we were getting an earful about the Pat di Cicco bachelor dinner that lasted till 8 a. m. During his speech, Pat's pal, Charles Feldman inadvertently referred to the bride as Gussie Moran! (Pat of course, married Mary Jo Triola next day.)

Feldman was also telling Steve Crane that Steve's ex, Martine Carol is a top star in France now. Said Steve, "They ALLWAYS do that to me! As soon as they become important, I get the air." It's happened three times! We said, "What d'you mean? You've only had two wives." Crane reminded us, "Yes, but Lana Turner gave it to me TWICE!"

BURT LANCASTER's polio-stricken son, Billy is so improved that his parents expect him to be walking normally soon. Child still gets hydrotherapy twice a week.

Denise Dancel and Byron Palmer are a terrific new crush. He's her beau for the big opening of the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas. Jane Powell and Geary Steffen, Jimmy Durante, Frankie Laine, Corinne Calvet in the crowd of celebs and press people flown there in two Constellations. One, a 81 passenger job; the other carries a mere 55. Popular Jack Enfratter (formerly of N. Y.'s Copabana) showing them the hotel's five buildings, each named after a famous race track. The dinner-dance, then a chuck-wagon supper in The Sands bar. Bar is about "a mile long" and has a ceramic mural of the old west. The old west, believe it or not, is depicted in a surrealist vein!

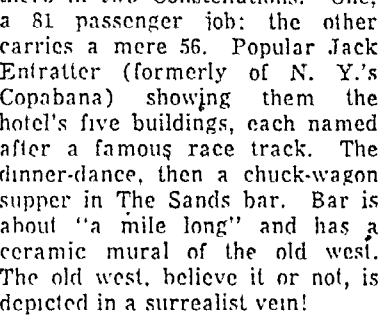
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WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
HYPOCRISY — (hi-POK-ris-i)—noun; act or practice of feigning to be what one is not, or to feel what one does not feel; especially the false assumption of an appearance of virtue or religion.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. The peacock.

Pottstown Sketches



How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. With what bird do you associate vanity?

FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME



1. Born in Miltonville, Kan., Dec. 17, 1927. She began her career as a child performer, first in tent shows at county fairs, then in vaudeville and later in night clubs, with her own song and dance act. After that she was a model in Chicago, then understudied the star in the stage musical, "Up in Central Park," which she played in the Hollywood bowl. In New York she played in "Hold It" and "All for Love."

2. He was a soldier, born in Richmond, Va., on Jan. 25, 1825. He was a graduate of West Point and served with Gen. Winfield Scott in Mexico. On the outbreak of the Civil war he resigned his Army command and offered his services to the Confederacy. In 1862 he was appointed a brigadier general and assigned to the command of a Virginia brigade of infantry. He was made a major general. At Gettysburg his division was held in reserve until July 3, when it led the attack on Cemetery Ridge, a charge which is one of the most famous episodes of military history. After the war he lived in Norfolk engaging in the insurance business. He died there July 30, 1875. Who was he?

(Names at bottom of column)

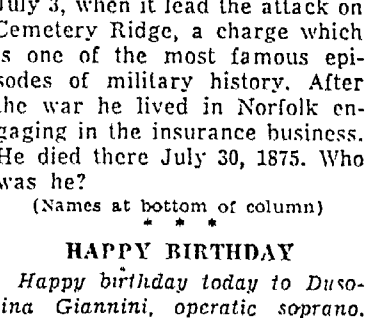
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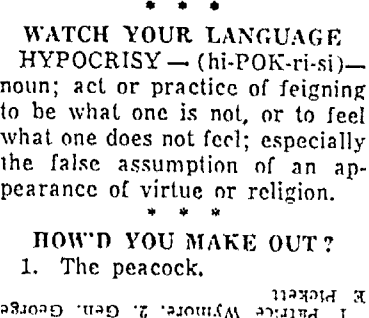
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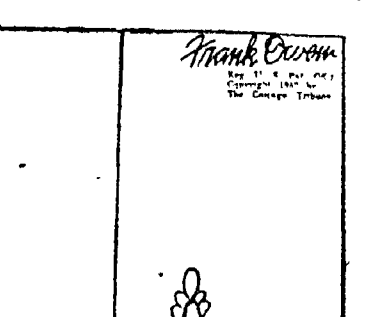
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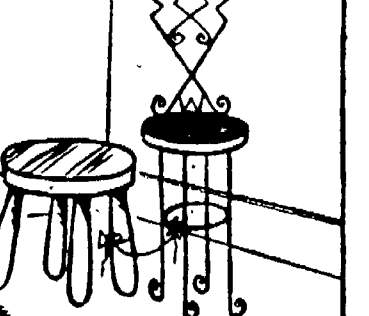
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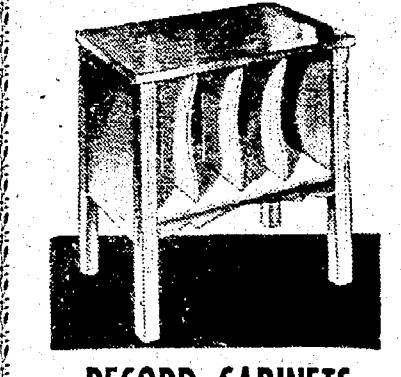


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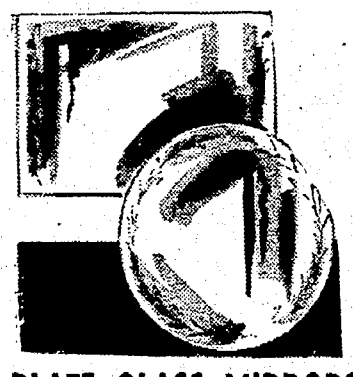
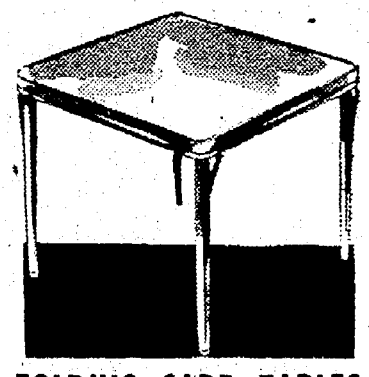


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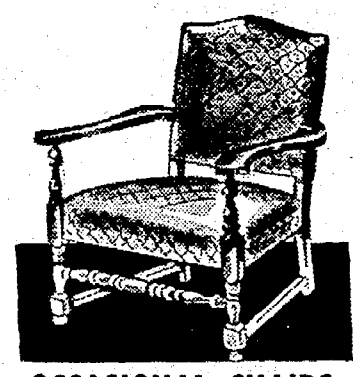


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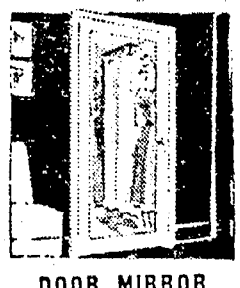
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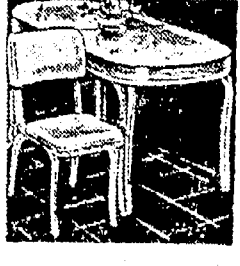
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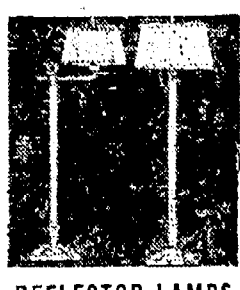
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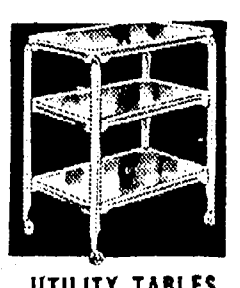
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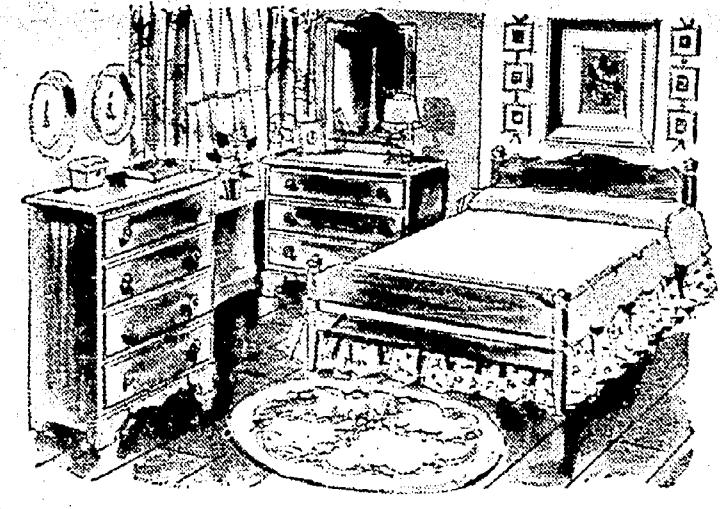
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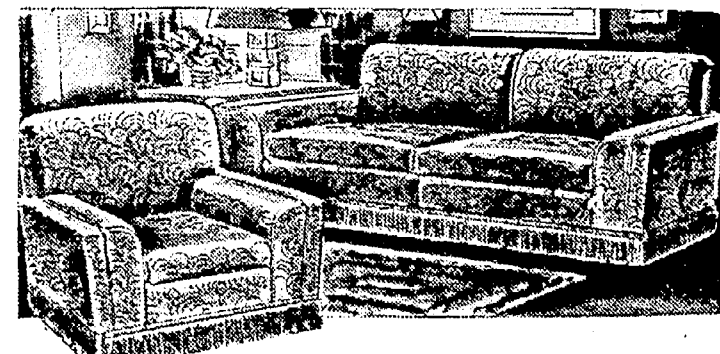


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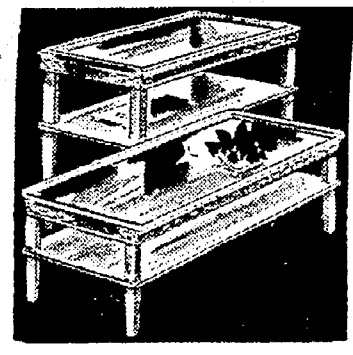
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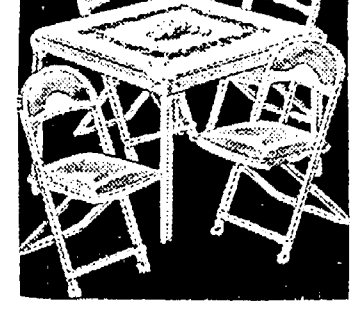


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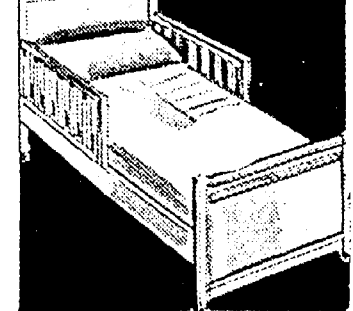


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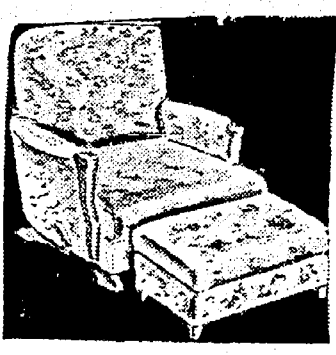


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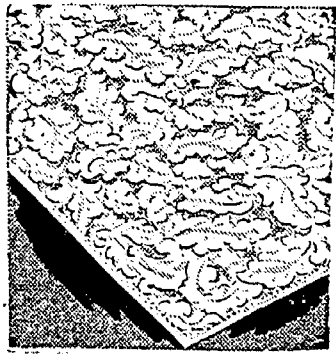


NEW 3-WAY CHAIR

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Spring-filled lounge chair and matching ottoman. The chair locks in either tilt-lounge-rock positions. Tapestry or plastic covers.

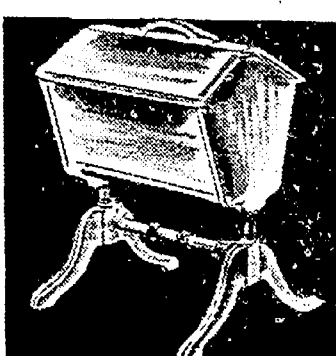


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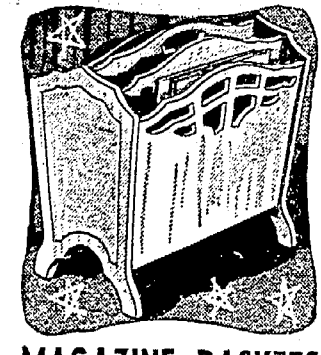


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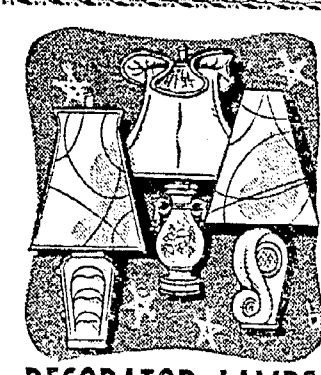
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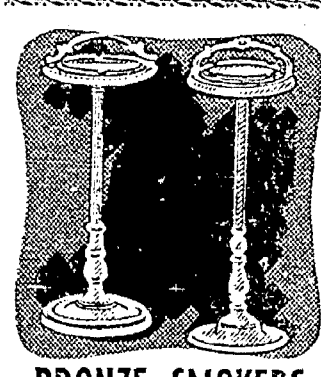


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Hospital Grounds Take on Christmas Appearance



—Mercury Staff Photo

A manger stuffed with straw, a babe in swaddling clothes and a backdrop of straw and corn-fodder make up the Nativity scene on the grounds at Memorial hospital. There are Yule lights around the edge of the fodder. President James Christman of the Junior Chamber of Commerce (kneeling over manger) and Administrator Albert P. Pollick, Memorial hospital, (right) inspect the scene. The

project is sponsored by the Jaycees and loaned to them by a member, Herbert Houck, who helped erect shocks and straw. On Wednesday night the Meistersingers, under the direction of Mrs. Norman G. Lepperd, sang carols in the hospital and then gathered around the darkened manger for a finale. Lights were turned on as they completed the sing.

Neapco Company, Union to Try Again To Reach Agreement

Union and company representatives of Neapco Products company, South and Cross streets, will try again today to solve the strike which had idled the plant since this past Dec. 1.

Federal Mediator Walter Moser, Allentown, has called the meeting between the union bargaining committee and firm representatives for 10 o'clock this morning in the plant offices.

It will be the third session between the two groups.

Members of Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), are holding out for a 14-cent hourly increase, three weeks vacation with pay for employees with 15 years service, an 18-month contract, and more emphasis on seniority rights.

The company has offered three weeks vacation for employees with 20 years service, a change in the training period of the screw de-

partment from one to two months and a general raise amounting to approximately eight cents hourly.

ADDITIONAL OFFERS by the company, rejected at a union meeting this past Saturday, called for granting the top one-third of all wage rates automatically and for paying employees their base rates of their regular jobs when they are transferred to lower paying jobs.

Members of Local 2479 bargaining committee are union President Earl E. Noecker, Lawrence Heffer, Samuel Bartman and Anthony Berardi.

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Two Vehicles Crash As Truck Turns Left Into Grace Street

Minor damage resulted from an accident involving a car and a truck at North Charlotte and Grace streets yesterday morning.

Robert Astheimer, Royersford RD 1, driver of the automobile, said he was traveling North on Charlotte street when he decided to pass the truck headed in the same direction.

In the midst of passing the vehicle, Astheimer said, the truck started to make a left turn onto Grace street, so that he couldn't avoid hitting the truck.

Nelson L. Rhoads, 782 North Adams street, truck driver for Veach Lumber Supply company, 871 North Hanover street, said he pulled over to the center of the street to make the turn after signaling with his turn indicator and slowing down.

WHEN ASTHEIMER told Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, investigating the mishap, that he did not see the signal on the turn indicator, the police officer tested the device on the truck and found it in working condition.

The right front fender and right front door of Astheimer's car were damaged, while the left front fender and the left side of the body behind the cab of the truck were damaged.

Truman Stands Firm On Trip Statement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — President Truman said today he is not taking back anything he has said about President-Elect Eisenhower and Korea.

Nor does he have anything to add, Truman told a news conference when asked if he had changed his mind since the past week when he called Eisenhower's campaign announcement of plans to visit Korea a piece of demagoguery.

Truman was asked if he had received any report, directly or indirectly, from Eisenhower on the President-Elect's visit to Korea.



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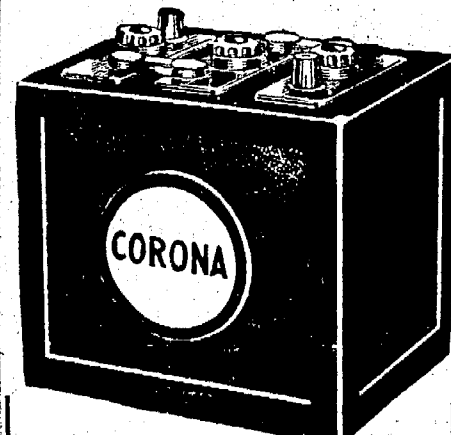
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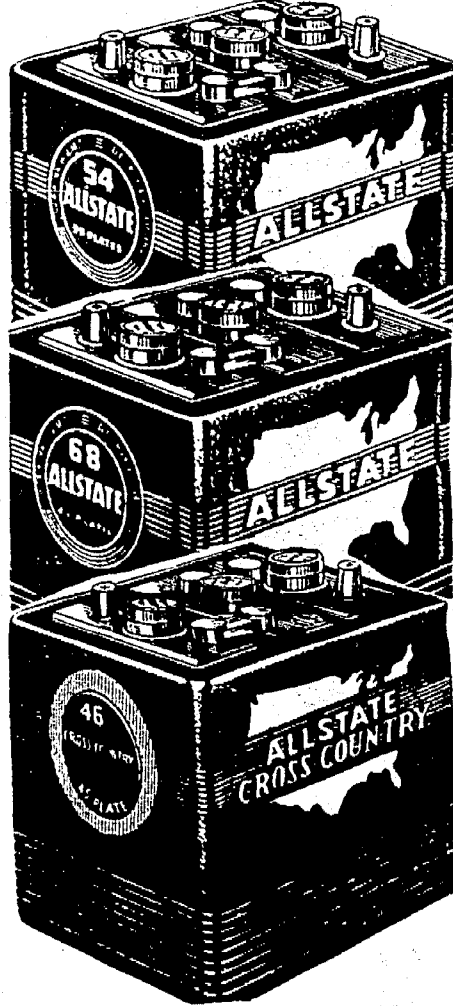
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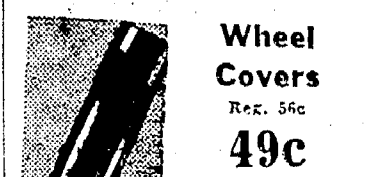
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United Furniture Factory opened its doors just 6 weeks ago, and from the enthusiastic welcome, the comments, the fan mail, it's clear that Pottstown was thrilled to find in its own back yard, the most complete selection of Modern and Decorative Furniture in this entire section. It has made United, nationally known for its original and exclusive designs of this MODERN ERA. Yes, for the first time, Montgomery County home makers are enjoying the type of shopping heretofore available only in large Metropolitan shopping areas.

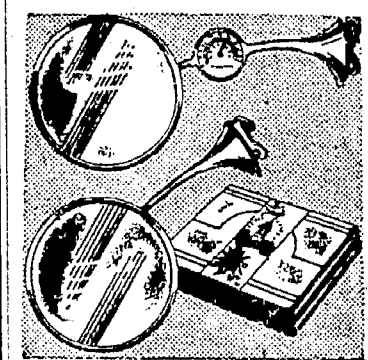
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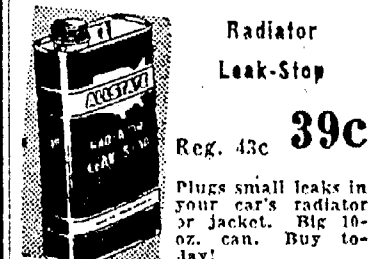


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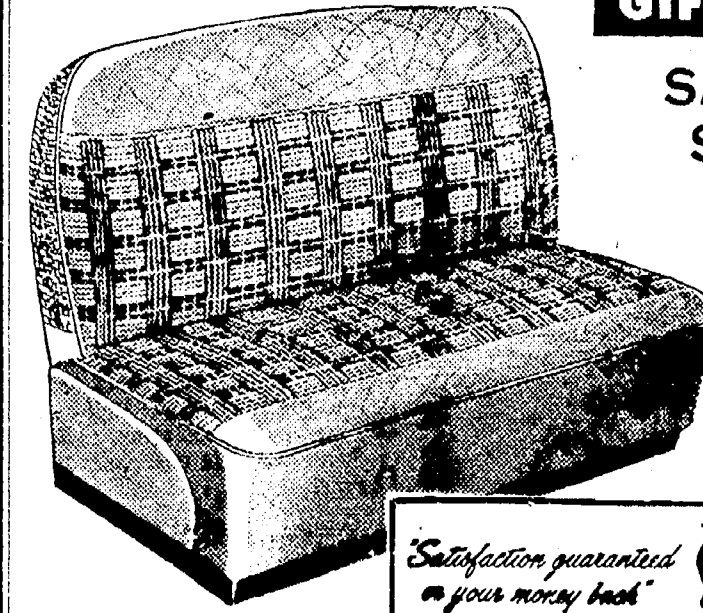


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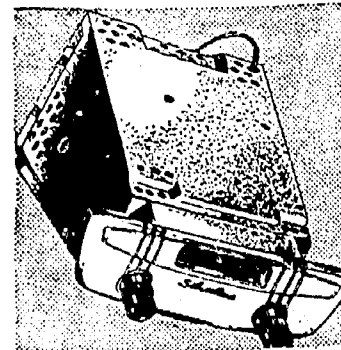


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Guards Underwood and W. O. Hassell with truck armored with plastic.

Laminated plastic which stops bullets has been announced by a Denver, Colo., plastic firm. The material was developed to meet need for lighter armor plate for banking cars, and tests indicate possible military use. The material can be cut, molded, bent, sawed easily, and stops bullets from most powerful hand guns at 25 yards. It weighs less than 5½ pounds per square foot, which compares with 20 pounds for steel armor. The plastic is in seven layers, each of which acts to slow bullets.

RECORD FOG DIMS LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The recent record fogs that blacked out London killed up to 1500 Britons, a government spokesman indicated today. Health Minister Iain Mac-

Leod told the House of Commons deaths in London during the foggy week which ended Dec. 13 totalled 14703 compared with 1852 the corresponding week of 1951.



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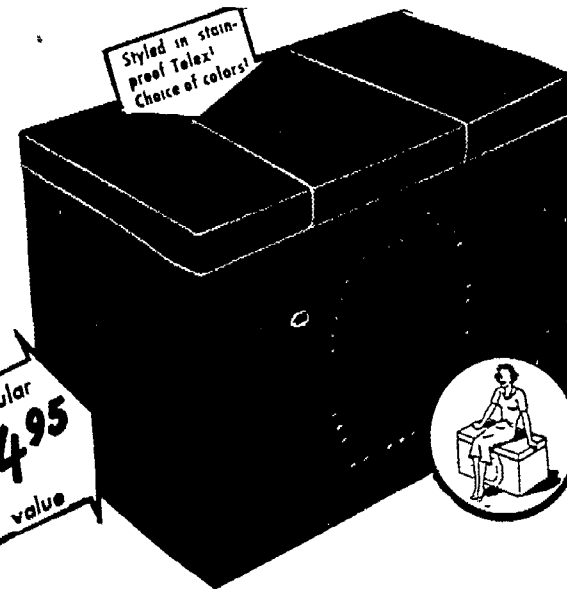
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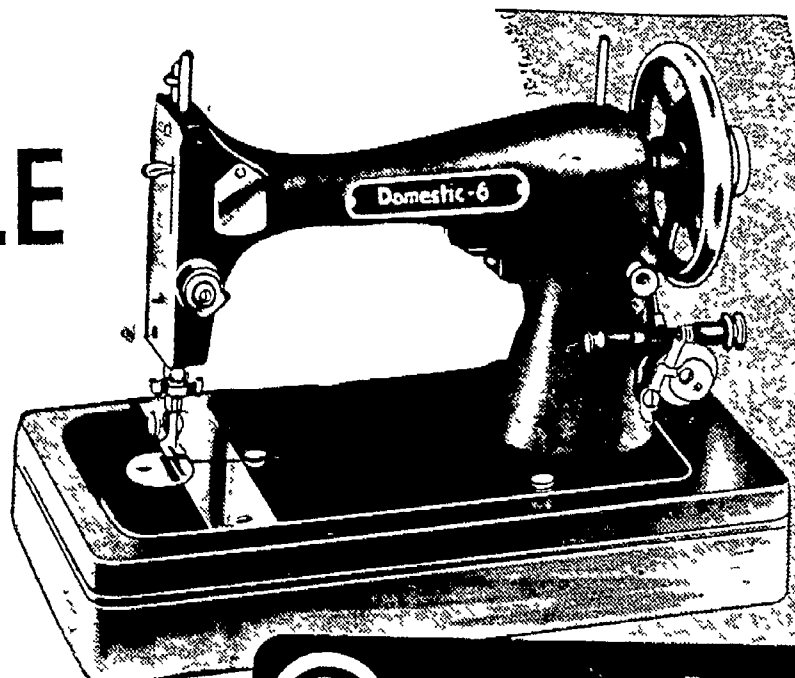
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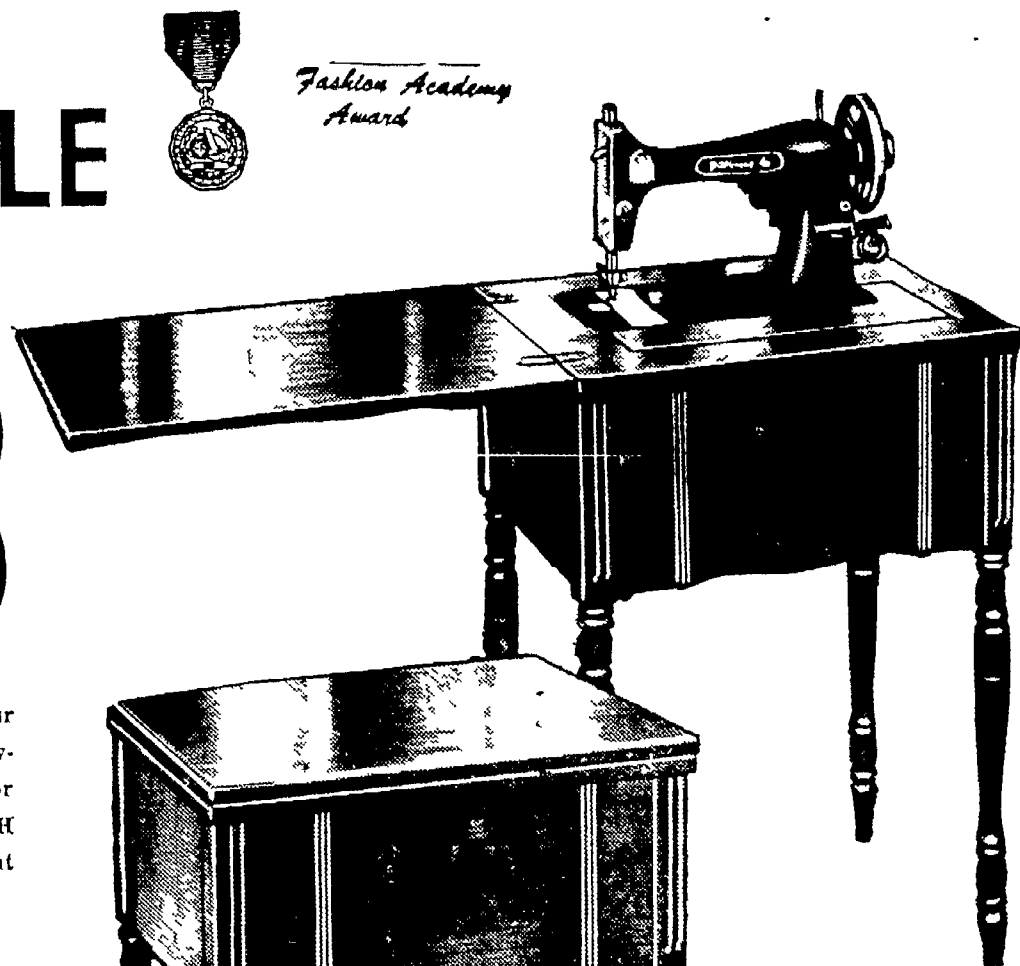
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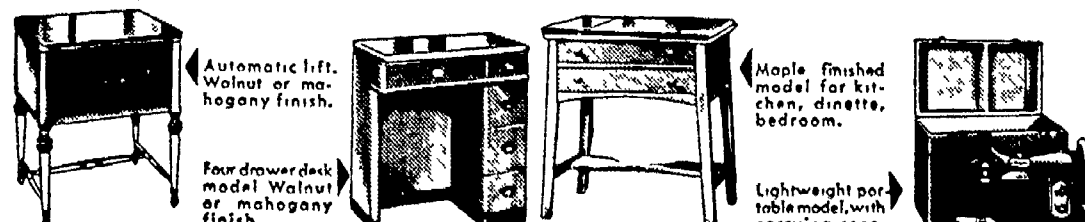


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A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

By BARRY NEMCOFF

POTTSTOWN AREA MOTORISTS, who are tired of battling the traffic on High street when travelling from one end of town to the other, can always look for sympathy from Charles S. "Pete" Grubb, Ninth ward councilman.

Although not a member of council's Highway committee, Grubb says his favorite plan for improving the borough would be a bypass from High street.

"The best place for this bypass would be Beech street, from where it empties out onto High street in the East end of town clear through to Manatawny street," Grubb explained.

He said he has spoken of this plan to several councilmen but has never been in any position to instigate action.

Elected to council in 1951, and in office since the past January, Grubb takes a modest stand on legislative proceedings because he feels he still "has a lot to learn."

"People have said that I am quiet during council meetings and don't have much to say, but that's because I want to keep my ears open and get a solid background on things before voicing my opinion," he said.

Although comparatively a newcomer to the borough's legislative body, Grubb is chairman of the Police Pension fund, and a member of the Police and Railroad committees of council.

Shouldering civic responsibilities is only one phase of this tall, mild-mannered man's personality, who can be called a well-rounded individual because of his background and experiences both as an employee and now employer.

The 44-year-old Grubb, who lives with his wife, the former Margaret E. Haas, and their three children, at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Haas, 25 West Third street, is a native of Pottstown, having attended the borough's schools and graduated from the Senior High school in 1927.

Following a course at the Pottstown Business school, Grubb went to work as a desk clerk at the local YMCA where he stayed for the next 10 years. His next move was to become a clerk for the Pennsylvania Liquor Control board retail stores, where after five years he was made manager of a store in Norristown.

In 1945 he went into business for himself, when he and two other partners bought three taxicabs and started to operate them in Pottstown. Two years later, the business was built up into a nine-cab operation.

Having leased a gasoline service station on West High street in June, 1951, several months later he sold his share of the taxi business to his partners and is at present the operator of the service station known as "Johnny's".

Outside of work, Grubb belongs to an impressive list of organizations in town, being most active in the American Business club of which he recently was elected treasurer for the fourth consecutive term.

Grubb's background also includes a certain amount of travel which started in 1938 when he visited California twice. He explained that his brother was employed by an air line, on the West Coast and was able to furnish him with passes for free air transportation making the visits possible.

Grubb said that during his lifetime he has had several opportunities to leave Pottstown, but added, "I know so many people here I hated to move anywhere where I wouldn't have any friends."

Charles S. "Pete" Grubb



Pottstown's Finest

Hope for the future lies in Pottstown's schools. The Mercury is publishing pictures of Pottstown's finest, the children in our schools. Every day a new room of school children will be shown here. Save the series, and enjoy them anew in future years.



—Mercury Staff Photo

There's no doubt that this group of school children is happy with their teacher, Mrs. Estella K. Griffiths. Just look on the smiles on the faces of these Fifth graders at the Washington school and you can't help but agree. Left to right in the front row are Louise Semenza, Terry Kohler, David Bechtel, Charles Bachman, Carole Ann Lasky, Kathleen Churach, Linda Vanderslice, Anita Hart and Beverly Herd. Row two, left to right shows Theodore Baer, Robert Rhoads, David Reidenauer, James Townsley, Barbara Travis, Linda Hartenstine and Jane Cresswell. In the same order, the third row includes John Pappadakis, Gerald Brown, Ronald Masleh, Nancy Eisenmenger, Leroy Mayberry, Barbara Levin and Hillary Alexander. Left to right in the fourth row are Richard Shaner, Daniel Steller, Carl Levensgood, Shirley Kramer and Bonnie Lou Smith.

SHOPS SET 5 DAY WEEK — ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 18 (AP) — Twelve downtown Albany stores system, with stores open six days will take Mondays off, beginning a week and employees on a five-day early next year. Store spokesmen said that operating costs had increased too much under the present system.

Morals Squad Cop Convicted for Lying

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18 (AP) — A common pleas court jury convicted a former morals squad patrolman today of lying and softening testimony before the grand jury to free persons accused of sex offenses.

Thomas Mudd is the fourth member of the now defunct morals squad to be convicted. Others include Louis Morgan, former head of the squad, Guy Russo and Alan Tanser. Jack Soloff turned state's evidence.

Judge W. Walter Brannan deferred sentence pending a motion by defense counsel for a new trial. Judge Brannan said he will ask the State attorney general to investigate charges made by Mudd against former District Attorney William Rahauser and three assistants.

Mudd charged Rahauser, now an Allegheny county judge, sought to influence his testimony in morals cases. Judge Rahauser and his assistants denied the charges.

Bus Plunges Into River, 2 Passengers Injured

LITCHFIELD, Eng., Dec. 18 (AP) — A double-decker bus skidded on a slippery road near here tonight, plunged through an iron bridge rail, and landed upright in the river Trent. Two of the seven passengers suffered minor injuries, a bus line official said.

First scanty reports from the scene said at least four passengers had been killed, but they later proved erroneous.

The bus official said the vehicle had landed in water up to the lower deck.

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William likes to get his chores completed early and prefers walking to bike riding for the job. It gives him a good appetite.

He has befriended many stray cats and dogs on his route since this past June, when he became a Mercury carrier.



WILLIAM NEIMAN

HE IS a Senior at Pottstown High school in the vocational curriculum. He plans to enroll at Williamson Trade school, Media, when he graduates.

William's father is employed as a trimmer at the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. He has one sister, Kathleen, 15, at home.

The sturdy Lincoln avenue carrier is all-around man of sport. During small game season he stopped six rabbits while hunting in the Pottstown area with his pair of beagles. He plans to continue war on cottontails next week with the reopening of small game season.

In pro football he prefers the New York Giants and in baseball he sticks by the Brooklyn Dodgers.

William did not make it deer hunting this year, but his father provided enough venison for a family of four with a four-point kill in Potter county during the recent antlerless season.

2 US Soldiers Seek 'Asylum,' Soviets Say

BERLIN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Soviet authorities late tonight released a US Army sergeant held two days in the Russian sector.

A few hours earlier a Soviet-licensed news agency claimed that two other American soldiers grabbed by Soviet sentries on the frontier Nov. 26 have asked for "political asylum" in the East Zone of Germany.

The box score tonight was one Russian soldier held in the West Zone and said by US authorities to have sought asylum, and three Americans in the Soviet zone.

A US spokesman in Vienna said tonight that a Soviet soldier stationed in Austria had deserted to the West and refused to be repatriated.

The US soldier released was M/Sgt. William T. Rice, Farmville, Va. He was seized by armed East German police Tuesday while in charge of a group of German workers posting signs marking the boundary between the US and Soviet sectors in Berlin. He was released after David M. Maynard, acting US commandant in Berlin, had made an angry protest.

His papers are served on Lincoln avenue to Warren street, Beech street from Grant street to The Hill School, Walnut street from Grant street to The Hill, Sheidan street, Adams street from Jackson street to Jefferson avenue, and Jefferson avenue from Adams street to Grant street.

Stassen Seeks Taft's Advice on MSA Job

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18 (AP)—Harold A. Stassen, Mutual Security agency director-designate, visited Sen. Robert A. Taft today to talk over his new job.

The Senator told a newsman that Stassen "came to see me to talk over the Mutual Security program, the extent of it and what the appropriations would be."

Taft also said Stassen asked him if he had any recommendations to make regarding appointments.

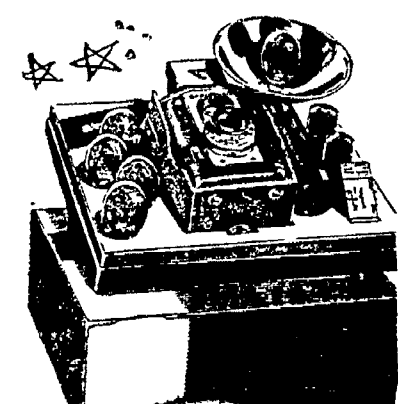
The Ohio Senator, who has been mentioned frequently as the choice for Republican floor leader, said he told Stassen he had no recommendations to make, but might have some later.

Father of 14 to Assume Roman Collar as Priest

DUBUQUE, Dec. 18 (AP)—A 68-year-old native Dubuque man, father of 14 children, one of whom is a priest, will be ordained to the priesthood Saturday in Rome, according to "The Witness", Catholic newspaper of the Archdiocese of Dubuque.

He is Patrick Norton who will achieve a long cherished ambition. As a young man Norton was married to the late Minnie Regan. They had 14 children. After her death he gave up a magazine distributorship to begin his studies.

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Hunter Can't Bag Ducks — Takes It Out on Decoys

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18 (AP)—A "frustrated hunter" bagged a limit of ducks — all wooden — last night.

A sports shop strung up a display of decoys outside the store front. When owner Bob Shepard arrived this morning he found the street littered with exploded shotgun shells and his wooden ducks peppered with bird shot.

"I know the hunters were having trouble finding ducks," Shepard complained, "but I didn't know it was so bad they had to start shooting decoys."

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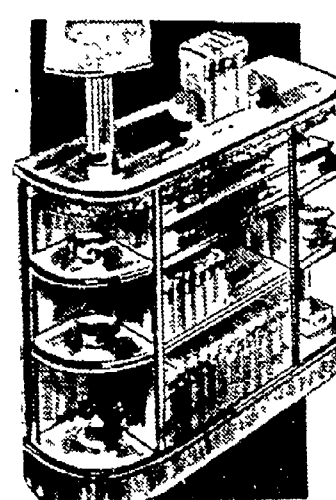
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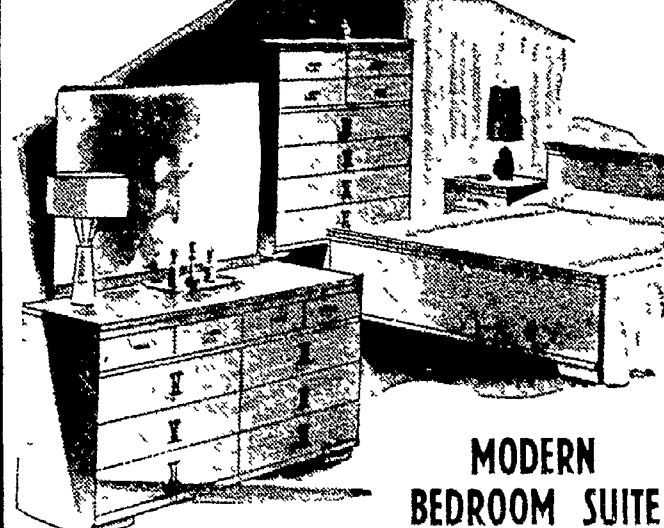
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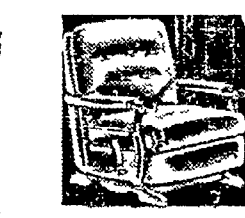
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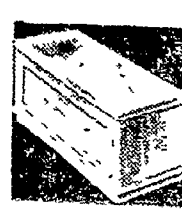
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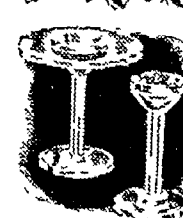
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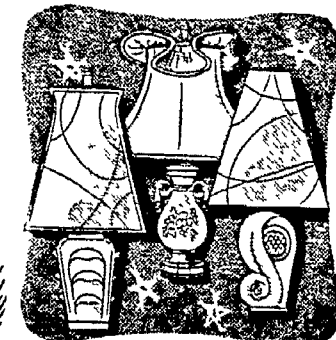
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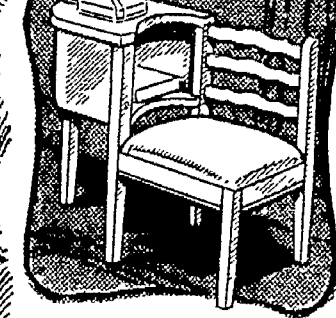
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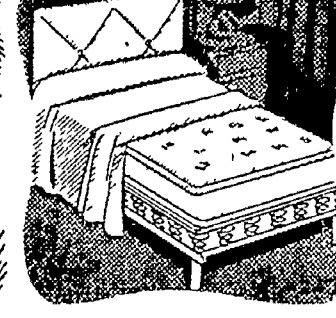
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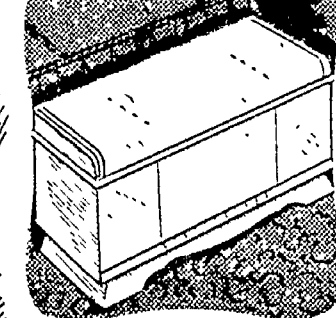
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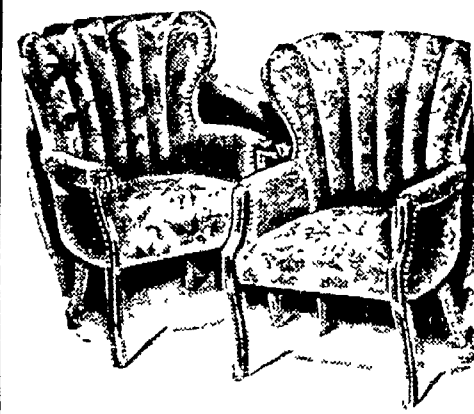
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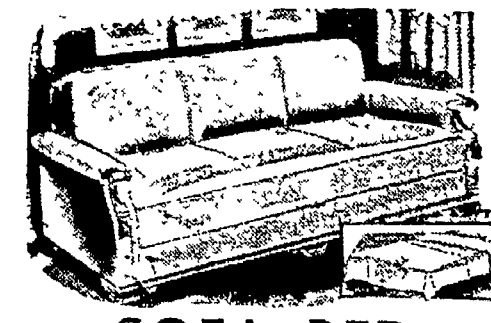
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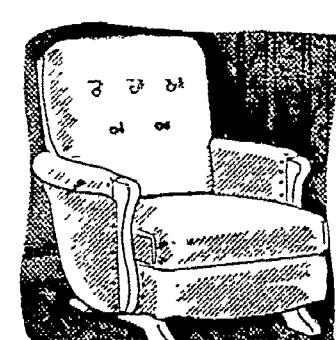
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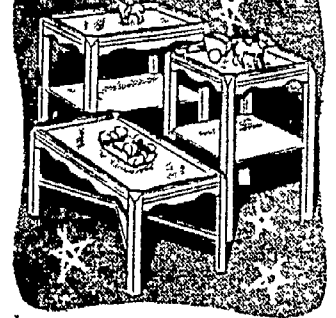
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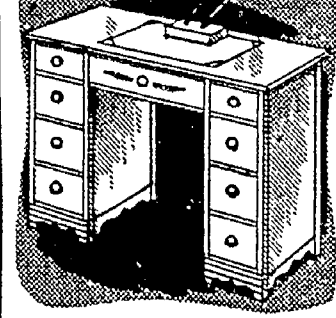
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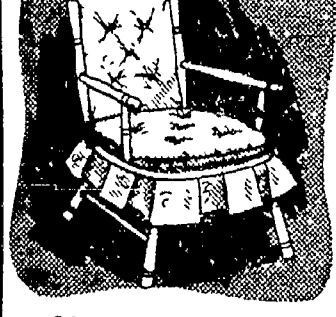
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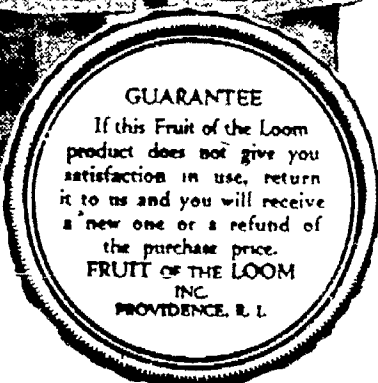
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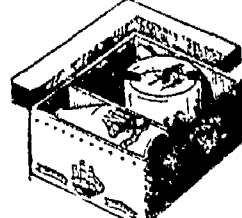
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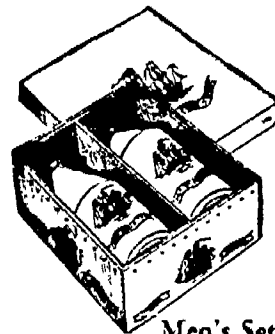
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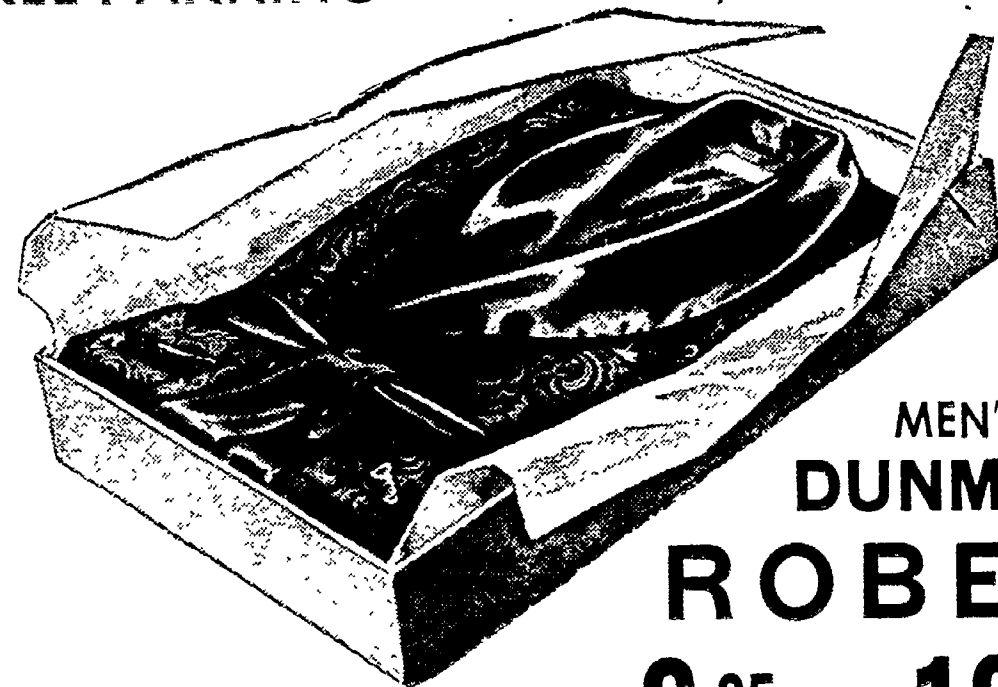
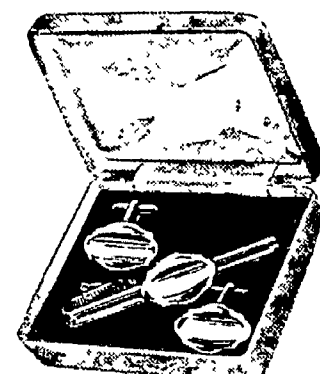
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Seedless Raisins Rob-Ford 15-oz pks 19¢
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Fine for lunches
HUNT CLUB DOG BONES 20-oz pkg 33¢
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Christmas Means Most to Children



—Mercury Staff Photo

Wearing expressions as bright as the lights on a Christmas tree, children of Rotary club members are shown with gifts distributed by Santa Claus at the club's family Christmas party last night in the Elks' home. Left to right, first row, the youngsters are Susie (with dark dress), Susan Brown (plaid dress, holding white gift), David Potts, Louis Holmes Rahn and Richard Potts. Second row, left to right, are J. Ross Schmidt Jr., Marsha Collins, Gertrude Schmidt, Louise Carolyn Fox, Richard Ecker, Sandra Ecker, Patricia Brockway, Thomas Reigner and James Whitman. Third row, left to right, are John Ibach, Christopher Brown Jr., Betty Mae Deery and William Derry. Wives and mothers also received presents at the annual affair. (Story on Page One).

Stray Dog Wrecked Auto, Says Collegeville Driver

A Collegeville RD 2 motorist last night blamed a stray dog for an accident in Trooper.

Henry Yost, 28, told a Memorial hospital spokesman head injuries from an auto accident could be blamed on a dog which raced in front of his car.

Yost, who was brought to the hospital two hours after the accident by his wife, was admitted for observation. He suffered numerous cuts of the face and head when his car ran off the road and hit a tree along Sunnyside avenue, Trooper.

Chief David J. Burns, Lower Providence township, reported Yost was rounding a curve when the accident took place at 9:15 o'clock.

The right front and right windshield of the 1949, 4-door sedan were badly damaged. The car was towed to Landis Motor company, Collegeville.

Burns explained, "I don't know all details of the accident yet."

Driver Is Arrested, Cuts Off Patrol Car

Emedeo Vagnoni, of Reading, last night was arrested at Hanover street and the Reading concourse for failure to yield the right of way to a police car. Vagnoni is also known as Shorty Long.

The arrest was made by Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway when Vagnoni cut around the patrol car which had stopped to allow pedestrians to cross from the east to west sides of Hanover street at the concourse.

Galloway reported he spotted Vagnoni's car coming north on Hanover street when he pulled out of the concourse. When he stopped Vagnoni swung around his car to the right and then to the left in front of the police car.

The motor patrolman was on patrol with Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler.

When I got there they told me Yost had gone to hospital. I'm going to continue the investigation."

Birdsboro Steelworker's Injuries Called 'Critical'

A 27-year-old Birdsboro steel worker, injured in a fall at the Birdsboro Steel Company plant yesterday morning, was reported in 'critical' condition in St. Joseph's hospital early this morning.

Herbert Gingrich, 1102 Haycreek road, sustained severe internal injuries, fractured ribs and cuts of the jaw and chin when he fell 30 feet at the Birdsboro plant.

Beaten Santa Says Faith Shaken in Modern Man

CLAIRTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Santa Claus is making his chamber of commerce-sponsored tour of downtown Clairton with a police guard tonight.

The jolly old fellow was attacked last night by a gang of boys and badly shaken up. A badly shaken Joseph Ruffin told police "a thing like this can shake man's faith in modern humanity."

Eagles' Past Official Gets Card for Life

A junior past president of Aerie 626, Fraternal Order of Eagles was presented with a life membership in the Grand Aerie.

William M. Mauger received the symbol of the high honor, a brass membership card inscribed with his name, from President H. Robert Harriman at the regular meeting. The card will entitle Mauger to attend all meetings of the Grand Aerie without any other authorization.

Business at last night's meeting included a discussion of the aerie's shuffle bowling tournament, which has reached the halfway mark, and reception of a new member, Robert E. Garber, who will be formally initiated in January.

EX-PRINCIPAL DIES PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP) — Peter R. O'Donnell, 75-year-old retired principal of Spangler, Pa. High school, died last night. He was injured in a fall on Dec. 11 at his home.

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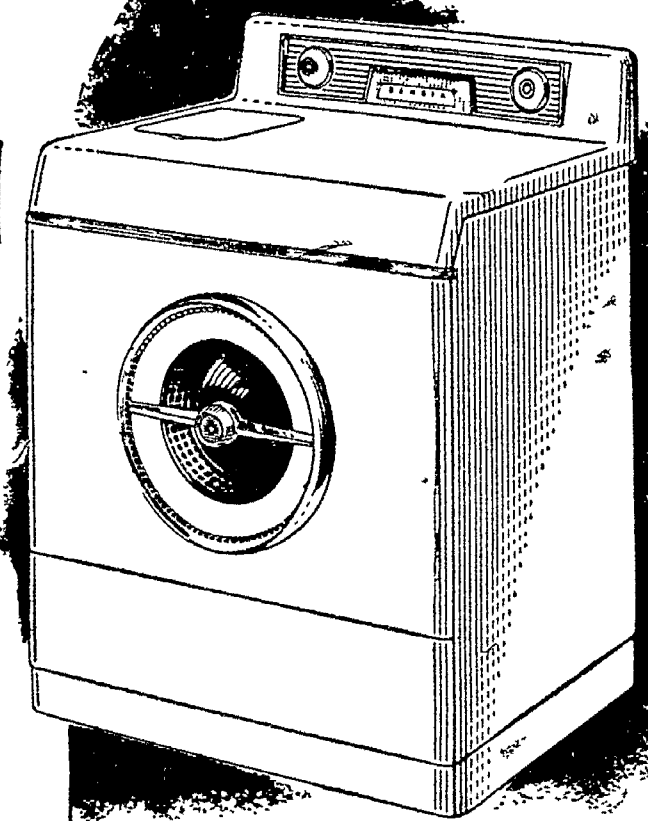
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6 DIAMONDS \$75.00 \$1.00 WEEKLY

17 JEWELS \$18.88 \$1.00 WEEKLY

17 JEWELS \$15.88 \$1.00 WEEKLY

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Senator Scarlett Dies in Delaware; Was County, Bridge Project Leader

State Sen. George B. Scarlett, in the center of Pottstown and the Chester county GOP leader and a old and weak Hanover street member of Pottstown's new Schuylkill river bridge committee, died Wednesday night in a Wilmington, Del. hospital.

The 73-year-old senator, who represented Chester county for 16 years, was one of the principal forces behind the movement for a new bridge across the Schuylkill from the borough into North Coventry township.

He and Lieut. Gov. Lloyd H. Wood, Evansburg (then a State senator) carried the bridge project to the attention of the Duff administration.

The bridge now is in the planning stage and when constructed will relieve the traffic congestion

YULE BONUSES —

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that all of its regularly employed personnel with over six months of service will be eligible for a bonus to be distributed tomorrow.

Twenty-two of the store's employees will qualify under the store policy and will receive a minimum of \$5 and an additional \$5 for every year they have worked for the company.

THE J. C. PENNEY company, 260 High street, announced that 35 of its employees participated in a bonus which was distributed the past Monday.

Their plan allows for two weeks' salary to all employees with over one year with the company, while others, including temporary Christmas help, are given an amount proportionate to the time they are employed.

A spokesman for the People's Service drug store, 255 High street, said, although a bonus is given their employees every year, he had as yet not received word from the main office as to the bonus plan to be used this year.

"I expect to hear something about it today," he said.

Christmas Lights Brighten Pottstown

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candlesticks in the windows can be seen many blocks away.

HARRY C. ENDY'S house, further down at Beech and Roland streets, has modest decorations around the door but draws attention with a plywood figure of Santa Claus riding a sleigh drawn by pink and blue reindeer. A white floodlight highlights the pastel cutout.

North on Roland street, the next house on the right has two tall trees trimmed with bright bulbs. This is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lamore, 314 North Roland street.

"This is only the second year," Lamore said. "We'll be adding to it every year from now on."

Across the street at 327 North Roland street is Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Smith's house. A floodlight cast a warm green glow on the front door. On either side of the door, red floodlights bathed the walls with crimson beams.

Another new arrival at the neighborhood, Smith said he expects to add strings of lights around the windows in the future. Two trees are trimmed on his lawn and yellow candlesticks light his windows.

At Roland and Wilson streets about 500 bulbs trim the windows, eaves and doors to conform with the shape of the home of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Boden Jr. Trimming for the third Christmas the exterior of his house, Boden intends to add a little more to his display each year as he has in the past.

INAUGURATION TRIP —

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did experience for them, one that probably won't be duplicated in their lives."

Davenport said that when the school board approves the trip, the high school pupils would be chosen through the usual system of home-room nominations and elections.

"AFTER ALL," he said, "since they are going to witness a democratic process, it would seem fitting that those going be chosen democratically."

Davenport added that the opportunity to see small-democracy in action during the inauguration could prove as inspiring and useful to pupils from Democratic families as those from Republican.

The Republican club's offer, the first of its kind locally within the memory of political oldtimers, was to pay all expenses except meals for the 20 children and five chaperones on the one-day trip.

Children Delighted by Santa Letters

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4 on Dec. 29, did the Cain boy one better. He got his letter from Santa late Wednesday, and he hasn't let it out of arm's reach since.

He had one answer for all questions about the authenticity of the letter—"North Pole!"

He's already got his Christmas Eve schedule planned. He's going to leave Santa a cookie and a glass of milk and then go to bed real early.

In ticking off what Santa was going to give him, he said he hoped to get "hot cars." He waved two fingers to indicate the number of "hot cars." It looked like V-for-Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cain, 883 Logan street, inspired the youngster to do some hard thinking about how Santa was going to make good on his promises.

Timothy finally decided: "Santa Claus'll come in his sleigh with his reindeer tied to it." He thought this over, then added: "Christmas Eve, it'll snow. Won't it, Mom?"

After answering this question, Mrs. Cain said, "He was very happy about the letter. He's been carrying it with him ever since he got it."

GEORGE KLICK JR., who'll be

POSTAL WORKERS —

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Earl J. Case, 421 King street; Frank I. Cappel, 242 Oak street; Albert D. Erb, 617 North Evans street; W. Bruce Elliott, 11 East Third street; Carl Robert Fredrick, 648 North Evans street; Lawrence A. Harvey, 958 Hale street; Joseph Hahn, 1070 Queen street.

High street.

Isabelle R. Wanner, 114 South Hanover street; Ruth K. Boughter, Stowe; Helen J. Gailley, 376 Chestnut street; Kathryn A. Hendricks, Green Lane; Beulah M. Johnson, Perkiomenville; Alma I. Klink, 441 Walnut street; Jessie H. Rosenberry, 351 North Charlotte street; Lena M. Scheffey, 459 Chestnut street.

Mary Lou Singer, 532 King street; Ethel D. Webber, 414 Rosedale drive; Sara G. Chayson, Boyertown; Phyllis M. Dershw, 1027 Schuylkill road, Kentiworth.

FIRESTONE PARTY —

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Donnelly and Betty, a comedy knock-about team; and Clem Foust, a juggler. Ace Pancoast will furnish the music.

Following the program, toys and candy will be distributed to the children 12 years of age and under. They also will have a chance to talk to Santa Claus at all three shows.

The toys will include hot rod cars, paint sets, latex animals, atomic ray guns, trucks, craft sets, tea sets and footballs.

D. E. Story, public relations, is in charge of the arrangements for the party.

His committee includes: H. L. Andrews, safety director; A. J. DiMaggio, chief chemist; William D. Handley, manager of the resin plant; Gordon R. Keagle, manager of production service; Paul T. Nowak, manager of final inspection and shipping; J. P. Nunemaker, manager of massing and milling departments; James Sellers Jr., manager of the tube department; Frances Shaffer, manager of office personnel; Edwin L. Smith, electrical engineer; Thomas F. Storm, purchasing agent; W. H. Swartwood, production manager of plastics; Melvin Lumeyer, manager of stock cutting and Thomas Henry, sales promotion.

HUNTING PARTIES —

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He was gunning in a four-man party near Hearndon. He got his does in three hours on Monday.

STETLER WORKS for Bethlehem Steel company; the older Carey, for Firestone Tire and Rubber company; the younger, for Doehler-Jarvis corporation.

Arthur Heimbach, 226 School lane, Stowe, was back home yesterday with a doe weighing 100 pounds, dressed, which he shot during a trip to Northumberland county.

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Earl I. Riegner, 18 West Third street; Irvin Swavely, 259 North Hanover street; Jack R. Strange, 26 Beech street; Donald C. Sheasley, 132 River road, South Pottstown; Francis S. Scheier, 1046 High street; John B. Satterthwaite, 814 North Evans street; George H. Seidel Jr., 435 North York street; William P. Simonitis, 240 Beech street.

Richard Spare, 858 North Evans street; Robert B. Vonce-Drach, 60 King street; Bruce E. Webber, 414 Rosedale drive; Leonard R. Ziegler, 1235 South street; F. Eugene Ackerman, 330 West Race street, Stowe; George E. Clayton Jr., Pottstown RD 4; Donald T. Floyd, 378 Walnut street.

Electric Workers to Get Increases in Wages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The new Wage Stabilization committee cleared the way today for wage increases for more than 300,000 workers in the electrical industry.

It first approved a 5 percent hike for 200,000 employees of the General Electric company in 100 plants around the country.

Then it instructed Harry Weiss, its executive director, to approve all similar contracts for wage boosts in the industry. About 100,000 employees of Westinghouse Electric corporation, the Sylvania Electric Products company and several smaller concerns will benefit from this action.

Charles R. Hayer, 176 Manatwny street; Robert G. Marquette, 1153 South street; David M. Reid-enouer, 266 Prospect street; Ronald W. Pascucci, 824 High street; Howard Puffenberger, 509 North Franklin street; Paul Leh, 416 North York street; Alex Michael Czarick, 248 Henry street; Joel Spivack, 366 High street.

Girls and women:

Eva E. Becker, Pottstown RD 2; Rose M. Becker, 447 Walnut street; Alice L. Erb, 617 North Evans street; Jane L. Evans, 100 North York street; Margaret A. Foley, 1117½ Center avenue; Elizabeth Haslam, Marion Haslam, Pottstown RD 4; Anna Twaddell, 456

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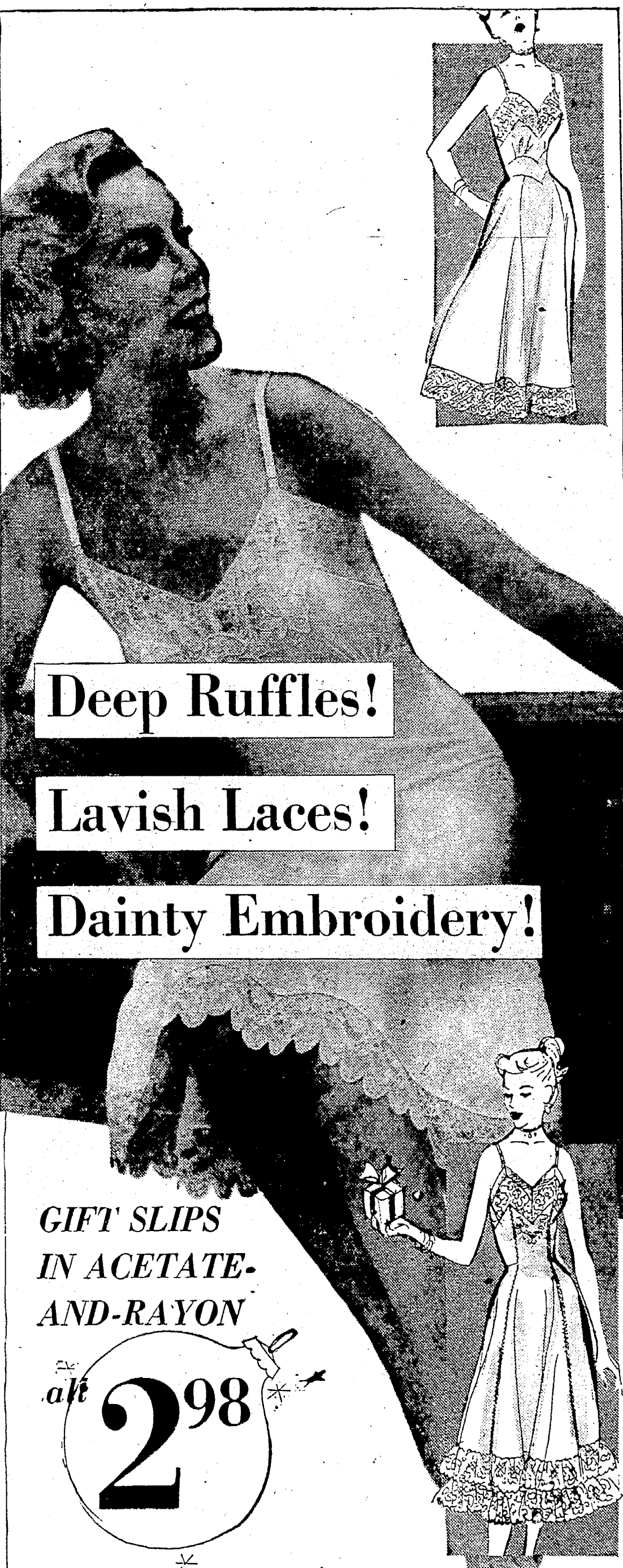
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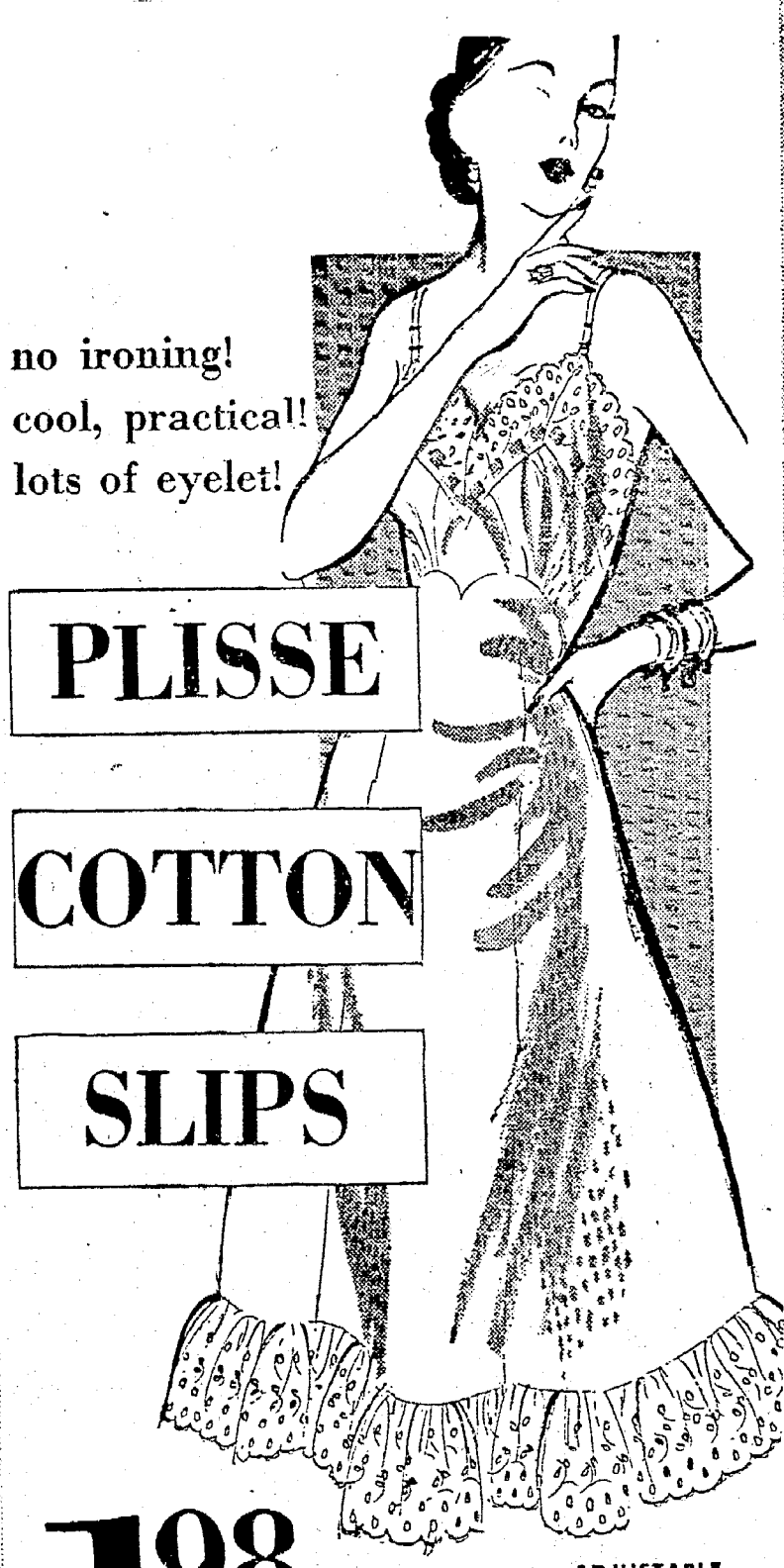
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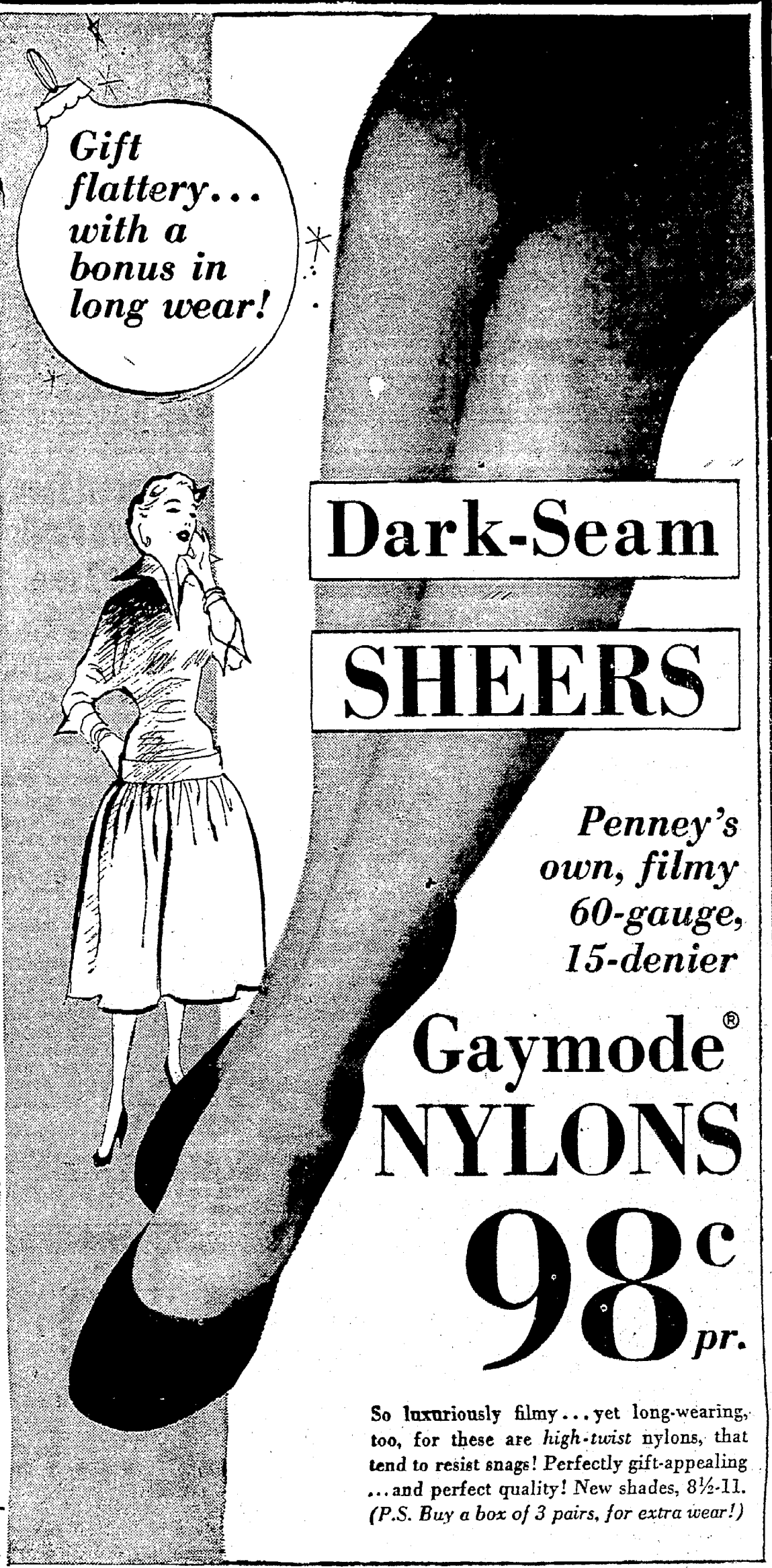


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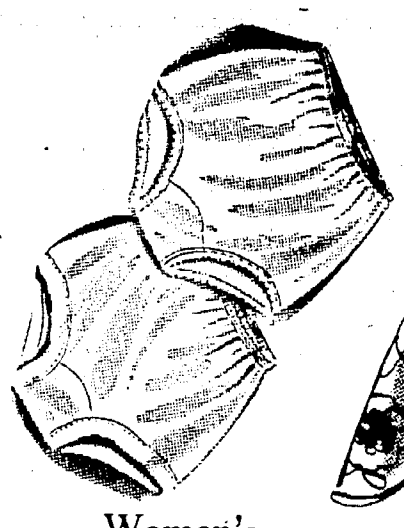
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ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE

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Entire Team Disappears. No Clue

DASHER DANCER PRANCER CUPID DUNDER BLITZEN VIXEN COMET

HOPING that the people who live near the North Pole may be able to help him find the missing reindeer, Santa Claus calls up his home newspaper, The North Pole News. Here is the story that startled all Eskimo Land.

A COPY of The North Pole News is brought by carrier pigeon to the igloo home of Eski, a very young Eskimo but an old friend of Santa Claus. Eski's father reads the terrible news to Eski who finds it hard to believe.

POOR ESKI, saddened by the thought that the good children of the world may not receive this Christmas the gifts they deserve, is unable to eat any supper though there is a delicious snowberry pudding for dessert.

WHERE—oh, where—could those runaway reindeer of Santa Claus be? Midnight finds Eski tossing and turning, unable to sleep, because of dreams of a whole World sad and neglected on Christmas. (To Be Continued)

By WILLIAM RITT

Trimmed Tree Brings Yule to School Hall

By CLARK HUGHES
Christmas season officially was ushered in at the Upper Pottsgrove School with the erection of a Christmas tree in the hall. The tree was erected by our principal with the help of several Sixth grade students.

Dorothy Clemmer, Pearl Rhoads, Richard Rhoads, and Gerald Harding decorated it. Our whole school has a very "Christmasy" atmosphere.

The Montgomery county free library bookmobile visited school Tuesday. During this visit our Sixth grade received a number of books about Venezuela and Paraguay. These books prove valuable in connection with our unit on South America.

Pottsgrove School Pupils To Pack Boxes for Needy

By BERNETTA MEST
Monday and Tuesday have been designated as "Contribution Day" in Upper Pottsgrove School by Principal John B. Ferdinand. On these days the children will bring tree to make up baskets for the needy families of Upper Pottsgrove.

The children under the teacher's supervision will make up the baskets. On Christmas Eve they will be delivered to the poor of our township by our teachers.

Wednesday, also, the PTA will give its annual Christmas party for all school children.

FARMER DIES IN FALL

WARREN, Dec. 18 (AP)—Injuries suffered in a fall from a farm tractor proved fatal today to 50-year-old Robert Davis of nearby Pittsfield.

+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++
—In Upper Pottsgrove School—

2 Yule Programs Scheduled Tuesday In Auditorium of Upper Pottsgrove

By VIRGINIA MESSER
Our annual Christmas program will be held Tuesday, Dec. 23, in our school auditorium. Two programs will be presented. One starting at 10:30 a. m., for our children; the second in the afternoon starting at 1:15 p. m. for all our parents and friends.

The program is under the supervision of our music teacher, Mrs. Estella K. Rotz, assisted by all the teachers of our school.

The program will open with everyone singing "Oh Come All Ye Faithful." Next first and second grade will sing "Frosty the Snowman." "Oh Come Little Children." "Sleigh Bells" and "Susie the Snowflake." Next everyone will sing "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" and "Winter Wonderland."

Then, second and third grade children will sing "The First Christmas Night." "Santa Claus Comes." "All Aboard for Santa Claus." Then everybody will sing the Christmas Tree Angel. We

Chorus Concert Seen By Pottsgrove Pupils From Grades 2 to 6

By BARBARA GEISER
On Wednesday, grades two to six saw a television concert put on by Dr. Clyde Dengler and his Upper Darby High school chorus. The show was from 10 to 10:30 a. m. It was a wonderful show, and we all enjoyed it.

On Dec. 12, Clark Hughes went to a Chester school to see an electronic show. He heard that liquid oxygen is 300 degrees below Fahrenheit. He saw a model of a jet plane with 2600 horse power. He also heard that they are going to use only three cameras, one green, one red and one blue, for colored television.

Judith Foley went to Philadelphia. Barbara Geiser also went to Philadelphia. Wayne Monroe went to Spring City. Richard and Shirley Rhoads went to Graterford. Larry Gerhart went to Royersford. Dorothy Clemmer went to Boyertown. Kenneth Stroop went to Philadelphia. Mary Ann Gross went to York.

Will end with everyone singing "We Wish you A Merry Christmas." The announcer will be Virginia Messer.

Decorated Branches Simulate Yule Tree

PHYLLIS SMITH
In Mrs. Firing's room, second and third grade children have decorated branches to resemble a Christmas tree. The branches have a little scene under them. The scene consists of tiny trees, a Santa Claus with two reindeer and Santa Claus's sleigh. It also has some cotton to represent snow.

Bobby Rimel went to Downingtown and Chester.

The Second and Third grades welcome Linda Albright back from an appendicitis operation.

The children are making gifts and enjoying Christmas art work.

Bird Fanciers Hear Bald Eagle Account

BARRY RHOADS
The meeting of the Fifth and Sixth grade Audubon club was called to order by President Larry Gerhart, and minutes were read by Secretary Virginia Messer.

Richard Rhoads took charge of the bird feeders for the past week and Daniel Mayberry will for the coming week.

Kenneth Stroop and Phyllis Smith reported on the bald eagle. From their reports, it was learned that the male's length is 30 to 35 inches. The female's length is 34 to 43 inches. It is a majestic bird.

During the meeting of Jan. 9th people will be appointed to work in the work shop. Richard Rhoads is chairman of the work shop committee.

Clark Hughes continued his report on "The Migration of Birds," and Barry Rhoads his on John J. Audubon.

Next week Barry Rhoads and Timothy Quigley will report on the whippoorwill.

alone and those that band together. Guy Rimel visited in West Chester. Nicholas Petro visited his aunt in Philadelphia.

Barbara Grove was 11 years old on Tuesday.

4th Grade Explores Animal Habits Topic

By JUDITH FOLEY
In Mrs. Hughes room the subject of "How Other Animals Live" proved to be an interesting and lively topic in fourth grade science class. The boys and girls learned why animals herd together, why some animals band together to sleep, to get food, and also why birds band together in migration.

Each child prepared a paper that was read in class telling about the types of animals that live

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Talent Contest, Play Will Be Presented In Linfield Fire Hall

Three hundred Linfield children are expected to attend a combined Christmas party and talent contest at the Linfield firehall tomorrow afternoon.

Sponsored by the Linfield Fire company and fire police, the party will get underway at 2 p. m.

All Linfield children under 12 are invited.

Larry P. Baronoff, who will be master of ceremonies at the festivities, said last night that more than 50 youngsters will take part in the talent contest.

The young performers will include acrobats, singers, musicians, reciters of poems and dancers.

Entertainers for the program were recruited through announcements posted in the schools and the co-operation of teachers, Baronoff said.

In charge of party arrangements are firemen Horace Hammel, Michael Guntick, Adam Guber and Francis Keim. Charles Shoup and Mrs. Harold Kuser are representing the schools on the committee.

Chester County Firm Gets Waste Permit

A permit was issued yesterday to the Berks Refining company, Union township, Chester county for construction of a waste treatment system.

The permit was issued by the State Sanitary Water board in its effort to halt pollution of streams. This was one of 15 permits granted to various industrial firms throughout the State.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Del. Edwin Kurtz, Phone 3271-W.

The a cappella choir of Overbrook High school presented a Christmas Carol concert at the Bee Hive, Devereux school. A large congregation heard the numbers sung by the choir of 60 voices under the direction of Mr. Henry Loper of the music department.

Prior to the holiday season this group has presented a concert annually at Fairview Presbyterian church but because of the disastrous fire at the church in October the Devereux auditorium near the church was used.

Arrangements were made by Miss Elsie Reeder who is a member of the faculty at Overbrook High school and also director of Fairview choir.

At the December meeting of the Glen Moore firemen, the following officers were elected for the year: president, Gilbert Houck; vice president, Frank Miller; secretary, John Shrader, and treasurer, Ernest Phillips.

John Carpenter, Baltimore, Md., spent a weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Carpenter. Thomas Reber of the US Army, who spent 18 months in Germany, returned to his home.

FAGLEYSVILLE

Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr. Phone Pottstown 703-11-3. Mrs. E. D. Berchof del.

Charles Yerck returned from a deer hunt in Tioga county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler and Herbert Wagner spent an evening with William H. Wagner Jr., Glenside.

The Swamp Reformed Sunday school will give a Christmas program Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Clouse, Pottstown, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dayton, Conshohocken.

Mrs. William Acker, Mrs. Florence Landis and Mrs. Dorothy Geisler attended the Montgomery County Agricultural Extension held in Hendricks Memorial building, Collegeville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oswin Geisler spent a day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geisler; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klein, East Greenville, were callers at the same place.

The Women's club held a Christmas party in the Fagleysville school house.

LUDWIGS CORNER

Mrs. B. J. Ash, corr. Phone Eagle 8-5215. Del., Edwin Kurtz 3271-W.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ralph H. Casner were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Layman, Colebrookdale, in celebration of the Laymen's wedding anniversary.

The former St. Matthew's store and post office building, which has long since been converted into a home, has been purchased as a parsonage for St. Andrew's Episcopal church.

SALFORDVILLE

Mrs. Walter Syer, corr. Phone Schwenksville 434. Linwood Renninger, del. Phone Yellow House 9-4742.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Upper Salford Volunteer Fire company will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Geiger, Vernfield, for children up to 14 years of age. Mrs. Edgar Geiger, Vernfield, it will be held in the Fire house at those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Salfordville tomorrow at 1:30 p. m. Edgar Geiger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Geiger, Ralph and Ernest Geiger, Fraconia, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kulp. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Geiger, all of Salfordville: Mr. and Mrs. Har- Sevilla and Addie Syer and Lee Brethren church, Hendricks.

The Rev. R. R. Hunsberger will be in charge of the service and the Rev. Robert Haas will preach the sermon. The Old Goshenhoppen Sunday School will open Reformed church and Tabor church will have a Union Christ-


Union Sunday School festival of Goshenhoppen Sunday School will be held at 7:30 p. m. Christmas Eve.

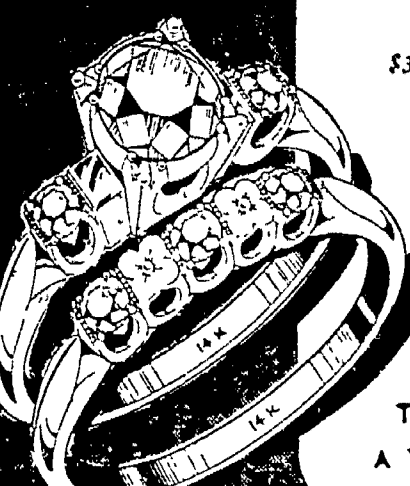
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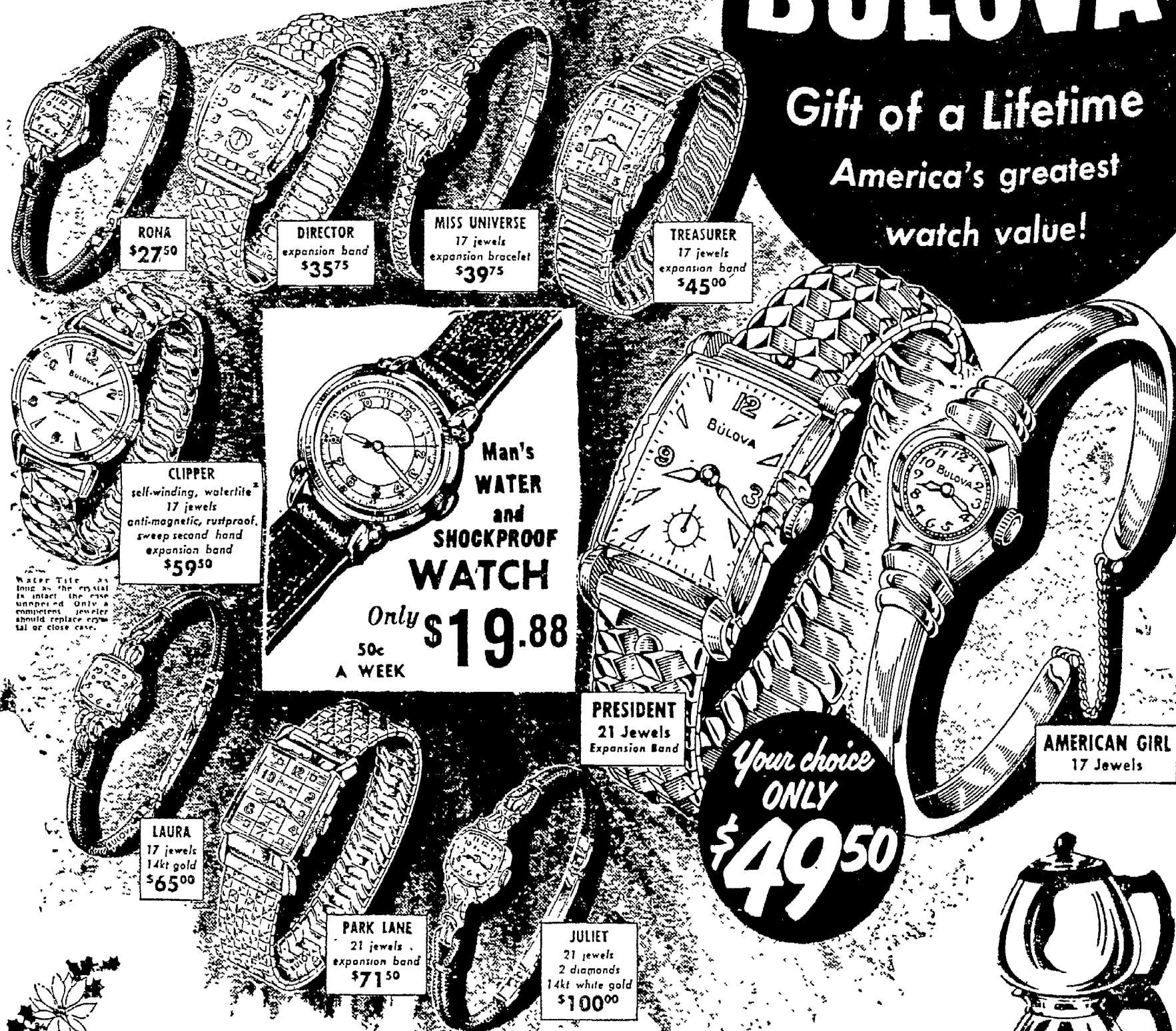


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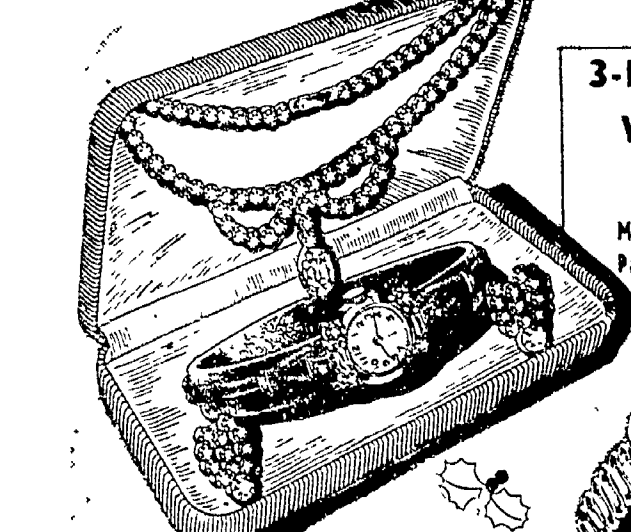
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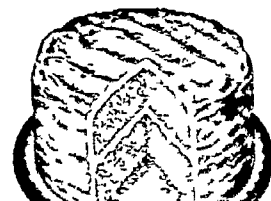
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PILLSBURY—WHITE 17-oz. pkg **33¢**

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Hershey's Cocoa

3-oz. can **23¢** 16-oz. can **45¢**

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Government Wants
His Salary for Taxes

FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 18 (AP) —The Federal Government believes any salary due William G. Lias for managing Wheeling Downs race track this year should be applied against a tax bill it is contended he owes.

US Attorney Howard Caplan offered that suggestion in an answer he filed in Federal court here to a petition by Lias seeking payment of more than \$60,000.

The half-mile racing track at Wheeling was placed in receivership at the Government's request pending the outcome of Internal Revenue bureau's efforts to collect taxes it says Lias owes.

The track is owned by Lias, and he was later employed to manage it.

Caplan suggested that, if the amount due Lias is not applied on his alleged tax delinquencies, it at least be placed in the hands of a personal receiver named for the former Wheeling gambling baron pending settlement of the tax claim.

Synagog
Congregation Mercy and Truth... Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi, tonight, candle lighting time at 4:23 p. m.; evening services at 8 p. m., sermon titled, "The Rise and Fall of the Hasmonians." Tomorrow, morning service at 9 a. m., and evening service at 4:20 p. m. Sunday morning service at 8 a. m.; Barmitsvah club Minyan at 9:30 a. m. Weekday services, Monday through Friday morning at 7 a. m. Special Thursday night service at the Valley Forge Army hospital at 8 p. m.

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Oath of Allegiance
Is Administered to 21

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 18 — Seven Pottstown area residents were granted citizenship today at exercises in Naturalization court at the courthouse. They were among 21 men and women who took the oath of allegiance to the United States administered by Deputy Prothonotary Abram D. Hallman.

The address of welcome to the new citizens was delivered by President Judge Harold G. Knight. Judge E. Arnold Forrest presided at the exercises.

One member of the Pottstown area group was repatriated. She is Matilda Zangrilli, of Stowe. Others who received their final papers are: Irena Stubinski, Pottstown; Aud Saylor, Zieglersville; Irene Lohagen, Pottstown; Joy Kolb, Pottstown; Leah Prudhom, Pottstown; and Gaston R. Jousson, Pottstown.

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Russia Assailed by US
For Block of Austria Pact

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP) —The United States assailed

Russia today for blocking an Austrian independence treaty. It accused the Russians of imperialistic aims and urged the UN to throw its moral weight behind a move will not seek a separate treaty with Austria's Foreign Minister Karl Gruber at the same time gave firm notice in a news conference that his country, to keep itself united, demand.

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The play tells of two children who were lonely because they moved away from their friends. "Wish-Boxes" give them a magic box that gets them in touch with old friends and new.

Thomas Batchelor and Sharon Lucas will play the children; Susan Rinehart and Kenneth Rice, their parents and Robert Murray and Leonard Rice, the "voices."

The entire faculty is assisting in the production. Therese McShane, music supervisor, will direct the play.

Dulles Discusses Policy With State Department

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—John Foster Dulles, secretary of state designate, conferred today with Undersecretary of State David Bruce.

Dulles planned to work at the State department today and tomorrow. It is his first visit there since he returned from his Pacific conferences with President-elect Eisenhower.

He is gathering information on foreign policy problems and on the organization of the department.

ROBBERS LOOT CITY OFFICE PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—Three robbers held up a West Philadelphia office today and escaped with \$3400 in cash being prepared for a bank deposit.

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IKE INDICATES TALK TO FOLLOW INAUGURATION

Speech to Congress
On State of Union
Is Likely

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower indicated today he may follow up his inauguration by making a speech to Congress on his legislative program and the state of the union.

Word that Eisenhower is considering this possibility came from Rep. Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts after he attended the first of a series of conferences the president-elect has scheduled with Republican Congressional leaders.

The address "naturally will deal with his legislative program and the state of the union," Martin told a news conference at Eisenhower's Hotel Commodore headquarters.

The first Eisenhower-Congressional conference gave little clue as to details of the legislative program, except that Martin said the main emphasis would be on reducing Federal spending.

MARTIN, SLATED to be Speaker of the House in the new Congress, said the discussion dealt with general outlines of a program and not with specific legislation.

Attending the conference with Martin were Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana, prospective House majority leader, and Rep. Leslie C. Arends of Illinois, slated to become the House "whip."

Eisenhower is planning a similar conference with Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio and other GOP Senatorial leaders after Christmas.

Martin, asked whether the program would result in a tax reduction, said today's conference did not deal directly with that topic.

"We've got to see about reducing spending before we get around to taxes," he said.

He said the main objective of the next Congress would be a balanced budget, but "I am not precluding any tax reduction."

Lie Asks UN Advice On Disloyalty Issue

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary General Trygve Lie today asked the United Nations General Assembly for advice on what to do with employees charged by the United States with subversion. Russia immediately labeled the move "rather bizarre."

A panel of three international jurists has already advised Lie to fire disloyal Americans and also get rid of non-American UN employees who have been engaged in subversion or spying against the United States. This advice, however, has not gone down well with some countries; these feel it gives special privileges to the US.

The UN steering committee, which decides whether or not to recommend discussion of a particular item, agreed with Lie that the problem was an urgent one and deserved thorough airing.

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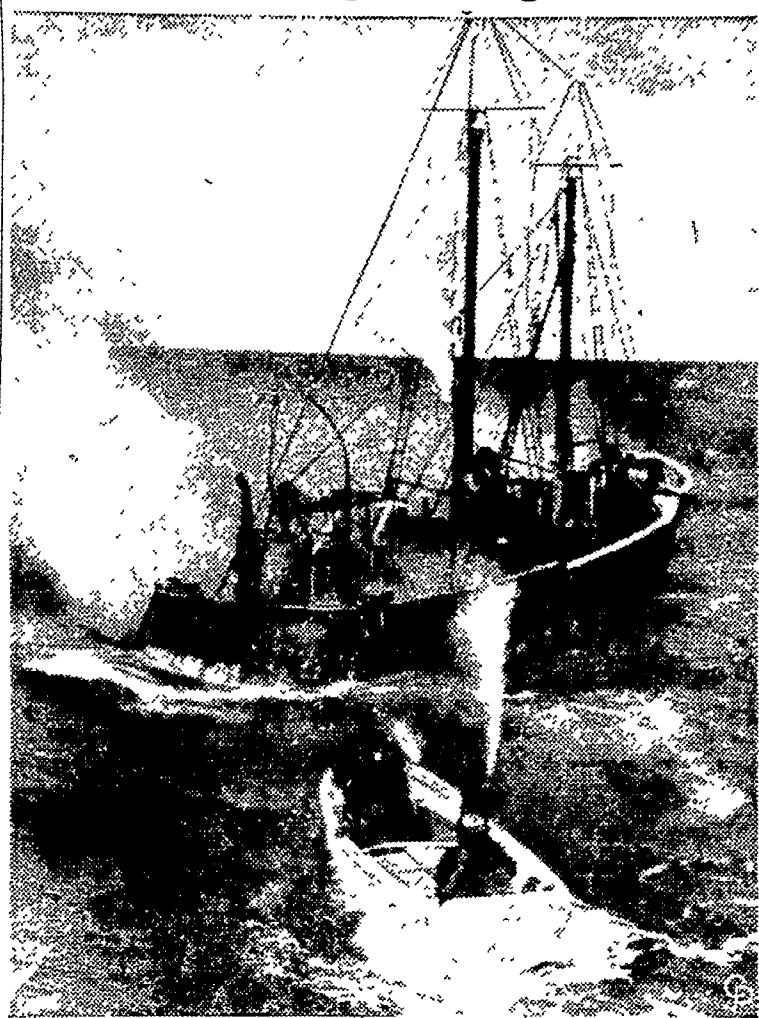
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1 Participant Named In Affidavits in Case Of Brink's Robbery

BOSTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Affidavits signed by the FBI agent in charge of the Brink's robbery investigation naming Joseph "Specs" O'Keefe as a participant in the \$1,219,000 holdup became available tonight to newsmen.

The papers, which had been secreted—but in a public place—came to light during a recess in a contempt case against O'Keefe, a Bostonian who is an inmate of the Bradford county jail in Towanda, Pa.

The spectacular holdup, America's largest unsolved cash robbery, was pulled off Jan. 17, 1950, by a band of gunmen all dressed alike in Navy style pea jackets, seaman type caps and all wearing grotesque hooded masks.

All were of approximately the same size but how many participated never has been decided by five employees of the money transportation firm who were trussed up while the gangsters made off with the loot.

One of the affidavits asserted that "a substantial sum of money, to wit, in the approximate amount of \$60,000 . . . was on July 19, 1950, and still is unlawfully held and possessed by Joseph J. O'Keefe . . . Having been stolen . . . in an armed robbery at the establishment of Brink's incorporated, 165 Prince street, Boston, on the night of Jan. 17, 1950."

THE PAPERS, which were available among public records, asserted of O'Keefe's alleged part in the robbery:

"The said affiant (the FBI agent who drew the affidavits) says that he has reason to believe that Joseph J. O'Keefe was one of the participants in the robbery at Brink's, incorporated . . . that about 11:30 that night (the night of the holdup) he escaped arrest by the Boston police who were searching for him in connection with the said robbery . . ."

The affidavit further stated: "That on or about April 27, 1950, the affiant (the FBI agent) had reason to believe that . . . money was in the unlawful possession of said Joseph J. O'Keefe, and was hidden on the premises at 771 Veteran of Foreign Wars parkway, Boston, which premises were occupied among others by Mary Hooley, a sister of the said Joseph J. O'Keefe; that the occupant of the . . . premises on Glen Echo RD., Stoughton, is Mary O'Keefe, the wife of the said Joseph J. O'Keefe; that said Joseph J. O'Keefe is presently confined in the Bradford county jail at Pennsylvania, serving a sentence of 50 days."

French Ire Is Aroused By US Immigration Law

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The French Cabinet does not like the long questionnaires it says French seamen must answer now, particularly regarding any Communist ties, before they can go ashore in US ports.

Transport Minister Andre Morice tonight called the questionnaires "brutal and shocking" and said the Cabinet will make a formal protest to Washington.

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ILA Official Says William O'Dwyer Kept Waterfront Scandals Covered Up

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—The statement allegedly linking Albert veil of years was lifted from the Anastasia in gory detail to the murderous Brooklyn waterfront murder of a union waterfront re-again today with testimony that a former. Heffernan said he was one-time district attorney—William told to file it and forget it. O'Dwyer—kept some of its scandals under cover.

An official of the AFL International Longshoremen's association told the State Crime Commission he revealed a \$20,000 water-ling of the old Murder, incorporated, front dues shakeup to O'Dwyer's gang. The witness, Anthony P. Gustris, said nothing ever came of his expose.

One of O'Dwyer's former assistants in those days, Edward A. Heffernan, claimed he exposed gangster control of the Brooklyn piers 12 years ago. But he said his report gathered dust after O'Dwyer told him "to close the case."

Heffernan also told of getting a

Conference Ended By Atlantic Nations

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—The hard-up Atlantic Allies wound up their four-day conference today by agreeing to emphasize quality rather than numbers in building their 1953 barricades for Western Europe.

In the face of warnings by their highest military commanders that Europe remains wide open to attack, the council of the North Atlantic Treaty organization (NATO) nearly halved the program for construction of airfields, radar screens, roads, bridges and other defense structures next year.

The 32 ministers of foreign affairs, finance and defense of the 14 nations voted to build 224 million dollars worth of top priority works, as against the 428 million requested by the military committee.

The council announced it also had agreed to: Set up a new Mediterranean sea command under Britain's royal-descended Adm Lord Mountbatten. Revise their basic strategy to insure defense of the Balkans and Turkey.

CIO URGES BETTING

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Pennsylvania CIO council today came out for legalized pari-mutual betting for the first time in its 1953 legislative program.

Yugoslav Hifs Use Of Vatican as Tool

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Dec. 18 (AP)—Catholic Italy has been using the Vatican as a "tool of Italian expansion" against Communist Yugoslavia, Foreign Minister Edvard Kardelj charged today.

Addressing Parliament's Foreign Policy committee on reasons for the break yesterday in diplomatic relations between Belgrade and the Holy See, Kardelj declared the Vatican had helped Italy in an international anti-Yugoslav campaign.

Strategic Trieste, claimed by both Italy and Yugoslavia, is the biggest issue between the two nations.

Probers Are Advised President Upheld Refusal on Names

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary of State Acheson has advised Senate investigators that President Truman has upheld the department's refusal to disclose the names of officials who handle security screening of American employees of the United Nations.

Sen. O'Connor (D.Md.), a member of the Senate internal security subcommittee, made public tonight a letter from Acheson relating to the group's attempt to obtain this information.

In an accompanying statement, O'Connor said Acheson's letter did not help the subcommittee in its efforts "to ferret out Communist infiltration in the United Nations."

On the contrary, he said, "This represents another roadblock obstructing the attempt to uncover instances of subversive activities in this country."

O'Connor's statement added: "Failures have occurred as the result of which a great number of American Communists succeeded in infiltrating into the international organization. Yet we can not blame the UN if they did not receive adequate and accurate information from the State department."

"And we can not determine the adequacy and accuracy of the information supplied if we are denied the opportunity of questioning the men in the State department who evaluate the evidence on which final opinions were based."

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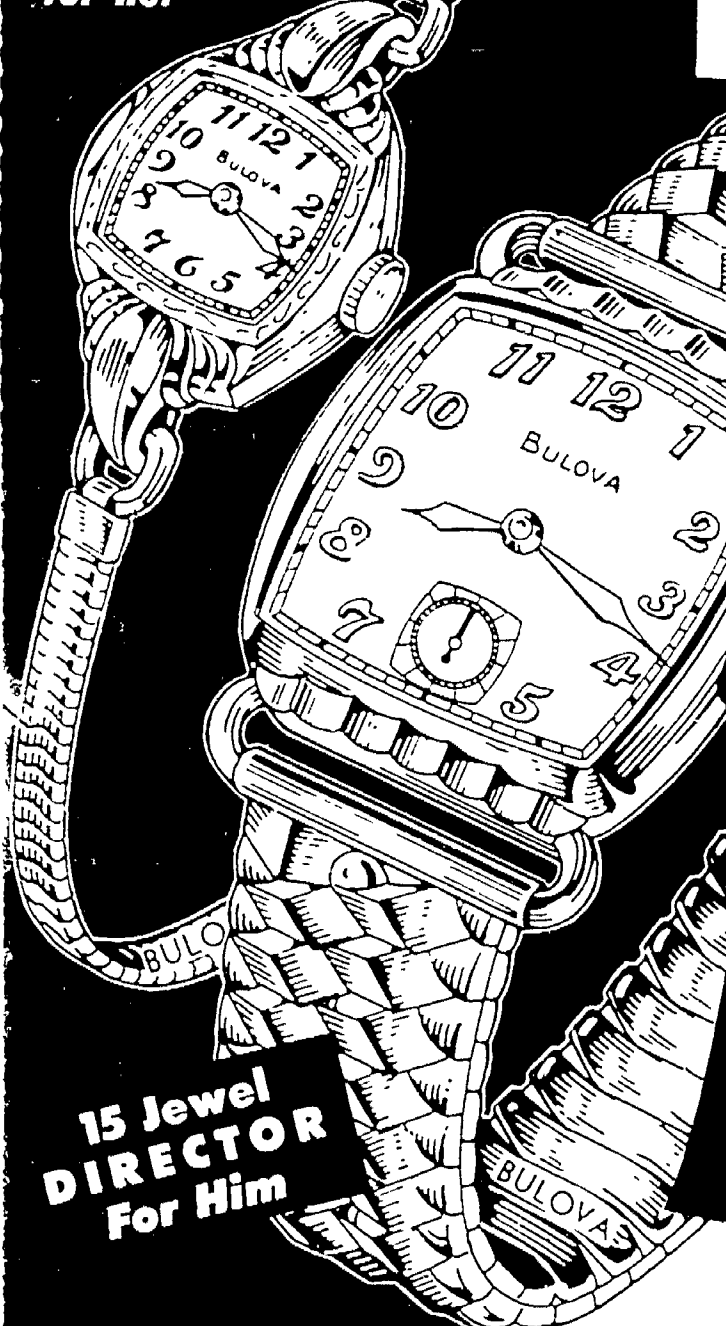
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Templet Makers Relax With Christmas Party



—Mercury Staff Photo

When templet makers get together after work they pigeon-hole the problems and headaches of their benches. That's the way with members of the Bethlehem Steel templet shop last night. Thirty-five men from the shop gathered for a Christmas dinner and

party at the West End Fire company. Dinner began at approximately 6 o'clock. The party last approximately four hours.

Senator Says Report Of Sawyer Tardy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—Sen. Dworshak, R. Ida. said today Secretary of Commerce Sawyer's report of waste in US foreign aid spending "comes with unseemly, somewhat ludicrous tardiness."

"It confirms what some of us have been saying for nearly four years," Dworshak told a reporter, "but why the Administration waited until almost the eve of its departure from office to permit the story to be documented by one of its own men is inexplicable."

Sawyer, in a report yesterday to President Truman, said this country is paying in waste and confusion for having "too many people and too many agencies doing too many things" in Western Europe. Sawyer urged corrective steps.

Dworshak contended the report should have gone farther than it did, and said he's going to go farther in the next Congress.

Treasury Hands Justice Its List of Lawbreakers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Treasury today handed over to the attorney general a list of people its tax investigators think may have broken federal laws, other than tax regulations.

Attorney General McGranery asked for the list in a letter Oct. 30 to Secretary of the Treasury Snyder, following publication by the Bureau of Internal Revenue of a report showing results in a drive to make the underworld pay taxes.

The Treasury refused to disclose the number of names given to McGranery, or to give out any information except to say a list had been turned over to him. The Justice department likewise declined requests for information, saying the list is under study.

NEW HIGH EARNINGS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Government reported tonight that weekly earnings of factory workers reached an all time high of \$70.66

Man Gets 3 Year For Holdup Attempt

CHARLOTTE, N.C., Dec. 18 (AP)—An amateurish try at holding up the Bank of Charlotte brought three-year Federal prison sentence today to a Monongahela man.

Jack Wilbur, seized trying to es-

cape after a teller refused to hand over the money and sounded an alarm, pleaded guilty.

Wilbur said he had hoped to get money to join his wife and three children in Honduras.

He passed the teller a note reading: "We have guns. No alarm or you get it first. Hand over the money. First 100's, then 50's,

then 20's."

Collins told the court he couldn't explain the crime.

The young Pennsylvanian arrived here 11 days ago with a Spanish dictionary, a Bible, Honorable Discharge from the Navy and several job recommendations. He sought work with a construction crew in Honduras and obtained an interview but lacked money for the trip.

Seoul by Christmas Is Boast by Reds

SEOUL, Friday, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Communists boasted by radio and frontline loudspeakers Thursday that they would be in Seoul by Christmas.

The Allies answered with a pulverizing air smash at a huge enemy troop concentration area near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang, 115 miles northwest of Seoul.

The Reds' propaganda brags were supplemented by the rare appearance of a Communist plane over the quiet front. It dropped leaflets hitting the theme: "Yankee, Go Home."

Answering words with bombs, waves of Allied fighter-bombers winged through 10-degree above zero cold and pounded the Red troop area 20 miles south of Pyong-

yang. More than 70 buildings were destroyed and 30 damaged by waves of bombers laying down a carpet of high explosives, the Air Force said.

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OBITUARIES

MORRIS R. BROWN, 86, at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning in Pottstown hospital. The child was born prematurely at 6 a. m.

Surviving are the parents, two brothers, Kenneth Jacob Jr., and James, at home; the paternal grandparents, Charles and Verda (Knause) Jacob, of 1 East Third street, and the maternal grandparents, Charles Molzen Collingswood, N. J., and Mrs. Lottie Molzen, Pottstown Landing.

Graveside services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the New Hanover Lutheran church cemetery.

Officiating will be the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran church.

Arrangements are in charge of a 112 North Washington street funeral home.

SAMUEL L. ROBINSON, 68, husband of Charlotte (Frey) Robinson, 401 CHESTNUT STREET, died in Memorial hospital at 6 o'clock last night, where he had been a patient for the past three weeks.

He was born in Earlville, a son of the late Milton and Andora (Leffel) Robinson. He lived in Pottstown since 1926, and had resided at 401 Chestnut street since this past August.

He was employed at Bethlehem Steel company since 1919 and most of his time at Bethlehem he worked as a rigger. He had been a maintenance man the past few years.

He worked until four weeks ago, when he was stricken with a heart ailment.

He was a member of Zion's Reformed church.

He previously was married to Mary (Yerger) Robinson, who died in 1925.

Besides his wife he is survived by the following children: Evelyn, wife of Clyde Faust, Pottstown RD 1; Ruth, wife of Sherman Bender, 501 High street; Mildred, wife of George Brockerman, Sassamansville; Carl Robinson, 105 North Hanover street; Samuel Robinson Jr., US Air Force, Shreveport, La., and Clark, Sherman and Gloria, all at home.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Estella Endy, 6 East Second street, and three grandchildren.

Services will be held from a 112 North Washington street funeral home on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating will be the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church.

Interment will be in Mt. Zion cemetery.

IRVIN C. SHIREY, 67, BOYERTOWN RD 2, died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his niece, Marie, wife of Ernest Kappenstein, with whom he had been living for the past four weeks.

A bachelor, Mr. Shirey was a retired farmer and caretaker who had lived and worked in the Douglassville section until he came to the Boyertown RD 2 home four weeks ago.

In ill health for the past six months, he had been bedfast while at Mr. and Mrs. Kappenstein's home.

He was born in Amity township, Berks county, son of the late John L. and Melinda (Koch) Shirey. During World War I, he served in the Army Medical corps.

He was a member of George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion.

Services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street. The Rev. Arthur S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, will officiate.

Interment will be made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro.

ROTARY PARTY —

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brass trio from West Pottsgrove High school added to the gaiety.

When a chubby Santa Claus walked into the walnut paneled dining room at 9 p. m. the younger set was still wide awake and expectant, so the popular whiskered gentleman began distributing gifts.

Rotary President Walter F. Heise acting as Santa's assistant handed out presents to wives and mothers.

Heise introduced guests from Emmaus Rotary club and West Pottsgrove High school, and extended greetings.

VOLUNTEER Rotarians donned chef's caps and white aprons during the dinner to carve and serve the turkey.

After the meal members and guests sang Christmas songs and a chorus of "Jingle Bells" to the accompaniment of spoons jingled against drinking glasses.

Ira B. Trate led the song session.

Program Chairman Paul H. Grim took over after the group, singing to introduce two of his pupils from North Coventry—Patricia Brockway and Marsha Collins, both 6 years old.

A BRASS TRIO from West Pottsgrove High school, composed of Robert Sabo, Anthony Denicco and John Meko, followed with "Away in a Manger" and "Joy to the World."

Professional entertainment was in charge of "Tumbleweed Lady" Kobalt, Emmaus, master of ceremonies, guitarist, accordionist, yodeler, whistler and singer.

BAD WEATHER —

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sible to make an accurate forecast.

"There's rain developing in Oklahoma which could move northeast like other storms have. Then again it may stay where it is. And then there's a high pressure system coming down from the northern plains. These two could meet."

"We could get snow on the western side of the mountains and rain on this side. It's that indefinite."

Yesterday's high of 50 was equal to Wednesday's highest reading.

PEACOCK SAID the chances of snow on Christmas day are almost as slim as frost on Labor Day.

Only twice since 1931 has it snowed on Christmas. The law of probabilities says it won't snow in Pottstown on Dec. 25.

On numerous other Christmases since 1931 there has been snow on the ground, snow which fell earlier in December.

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Young, Old 'Children' Perform in Program

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At Norco Grange Hall

North Coventry Grange members were entertained by their children at a Christmas program in the Grange hall last night.

The program included comic songs by a "children's trio" of men in children's costumes. "Children" were Wayne Bickle, Howard Gaut, and Jack Walters.

Among the real children who took part in the program of songs and recitations were Patricia Brockway, Sandra Seeders, Gary Spicher, Suzanne Wilson, Faye Arron, Barbara Auxer, Joan Ayers, Marlene Bell, Paul and Lorraine Jones and Edward Bickle.

Ernest Mock acted as master of ceremonies.

THE HOME ECONOMICS committee was in charge of the entertainment. Those who helped arrange the program were Mrs. Nellie Gaut, Mrs. Ronald Brockway, Mrs. Jack Walters, Mrs. Joseph Pavlick and Mrs. Calvin Cressman.

Master Jack Walters announced that the next meeting will be held Jan. 8.

Gifts were exchanged after the program.

School to Use Greeting Card Theme

"Christmas In An Envelope" will be the theme of the Yuletide program at the Senior High school this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Arthur E. Emery, chairman of the committee in charge of the program, said it would consist of 36 Christmas greeting cards projected on the auditorium screen to the accompaniment of narrative and music.

The cards, divided into different groups, will depict the various aspects of the holiday, such as the symbolic tree, bells, pine cones, and Biblical passages connected with the birth of Christ.

There will also be a series of Christmas cards dating as far back as 50 years which will also be projected to show the history behind the custom of sending the holiday greetings.

NARRATORS for the hour-long program will be Judy Pinkerton, 11th grade, and Joanne Banks, 12th grade. Musical selections will be presented by a girl quartet composed of Bernice Shaw, Joanne Banks, Edith Dorang and Mary Elizabeth Hospador, all 12th graders.

In addition, a brass sextet of the school band will also play, Miss Hospador will sing a solo, Sonia Cimbalista will play a marimba solo and the band will play several numbers.

Serving on the program committee with Mrs. Emery are Mrs. Mildred Hutt and Mrs. Howard A. Kosman.

Individual home-room parties will be held by pupils during the noon hour. Mrs. Emery announced.

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leaning against the front seat. After the accident he reported to Pottstown hospital where he was treated for a bruised right side and bruised right knee. He will return to the hospital tomorrow for X-rays.

The left front fender, headlight, and front bumper of Lang's car were damaged. The left front fender over street is owned by Edwin Nesder, left headlight, radiator and bumper were damaged on Sipf's sedan. The accident took place at 6:20 o'clock.

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Grades 1 to 3 will present their part of the program at 12:15 p. m. At 1:15 p. m. grades 4, 5 and 6 will give their presentation.

Both portions of the program will take place in the All-Purpose room of the school.

Parents and friends are invited to attend the program which will include a pageant by the two sixth graders.

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55 Tuesday and Thursday Pigtailers Attend Christmas Party at YWCA



Tuesday Pigtailers joined the Thursday group for a joint Christmas party yesterday in the YWCA gymnasium.

More than 55 girls attended the party, which climaxed the first year of the Pigtail club's existence.

Members sang Christmas carols and played Christmas games. Instead of pinning tails on a donkey, the girls pinned balls on Christmas trees.

Supervising the affair were the Y-teen committee and the Pigtailers' director, Charlotte Anderson.

Committeewomen present included Mrs. William S. Hoar, Eleanor Cornmesser and Mrs. Calvin Cressman.

Organized the past October, the Pigtail club, sponsored by the YWCA, grew so rapidly that the girls gather on two separate days in the Y gym.

Fifth and sixth graders from Washington, St. Clair and Franklin schools belong to the Tuesday group, while the Thursday session is attended by girls from Jefferson, Lincoln and Rupert schools.

Phyllis Edgecombe heads the Thursday group and Tuesday's president is Suzanne Kruk.

At each meeting, the girls plan their own activities for the next week's session. Their three months of 1952 featured basketball and square dancing.

15th Anniversary Christmas Program Honors 16 Perkiomen Branch Founders

Christmas corsages and carols honored the 16 founders of Perkiomen Branch of American association of University Women.

Entertained at Marian G. Spangler's studio home, Collegeville, and introduced by President Jean E. Gottshall, guests of the evening were:

Mrs. Robert G. Weller, Elizabeth R. Klopp, Edith I. Head, Edwaine Tyson, Mrs. J. Harold Brownback, Marian G. Spangler, Mrs. Norman E. McClure, Mrs. William U. Helfferich and Anna Hursberger.

Dorothy E. Berger, Mrs. James Freeborn and absentees Miriam V. Ludwig, Mrs. S. Louis Cornish, Mrs. Herbert W. Barron, Mrs. F. I. Sheeder and Mrs. Robert L. Farley.

Miss Spangler introduced musicians of the evening and accompanied them on the piano.

Boy sopranos of Washington Memorial chapel choir, Richard Morgan and Robert Condon, sang "The Polish Patrol."

Singing in solo, they presented "The Friendly Beasts" and "The Virgin's Song."

Flutist Jeanne Russell and soprano Jean Munkenbeck were heard together in three selections, "Jesu Bambino," "Adore and Be Still" and "Cantique de Noel."

Miss Russell played flute arrangements of "On Wings of Song," Mendelssohn, and "Minuet," Mozart.

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Women's Activities

Pottstown Rose Society Officers Make Plans for Rose Exhibit In June, See Color Films of Rose Shows and Beds at Meeting

Rose society officers voted Wednesday to double the number of cups and ribbons awarded at the Pottstown Rose Show June 6.

Church groups will enter prize roses for a special trophy, also established at the officer's meeting.

Hosts for the gathering were the president and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Ludy, 126 Beech streets.

Joseph Selagyi reported that

KNITWITS CONVEENE

Knitwits, a group of 1952 Pottstown High school graduates, gathered at the home of Rita Bechtel, 775 North Evans street, last night to celebrate the 18th birthday of Helen Krouse. Members present were Bernice Browne, Sally Lou Mayer, Sue LaRose, Joan Frock and Nancy Werner.

more than 750 roses will bloom at the society's garden project at Memorial hospital.

Clarence Ecker showed color slides of the 1952 Rose society Rose Show and of the National Rose Show held in Hershey.

Other slides depicted the group's visit to the Star Rose gardens near Longwood as well as the test gardens and formal beds of the Jackson & Perkins greenhouses in Newark, N. Y.

Speaker at the Jan. 7 meeting will be Richard Chillis, president of the Germantown

Horticultural society who will discuss "Roses Arranged with Other Plantings."

Open to the public, the meeting will be held in the YWCA.

Attending the officers' meeting were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Selagyi, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ecker and Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

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Moose Women to Help Aged Hear as Yule Gift

Women of the Moose last night contributed to the Moose Haven fund and filled a Christmas basket for Family Welfare agency.

Before the Christmas party, Chairman Betty Fizz said that Moose Women's money would go toward the hearing-aid fund for aged members of the lodge home.

Members of the social committee who took charge of decorations and refreshments were: Anna Kennedy, chairman; Betty Jane Chihy, Ethel Sides, Marguerite Seyled, Helen Nagengast and Betty Fizz.

Anna Gondal, Elwina Musser,

—Mercury Staff Photo
GATHERED beneath the YWCA Christmas tree are a group of Pigtailers who attended their organization's Christmas party in the gymnasium yesterday. The more than 55 youngsters attending sang carols, played games. Above, Linda Hartenstine hugs a mammoth fuzzy-dog some strange Santa left beneath the tree, while Joanne Wagner tries out a scooter. Behind them, from left, Etta Calloway feeds a pretzel to Patricia Vassil while Beverly Herd chats with Betty Weber. Both Tuesday and Thursday members attended the joint party, supervised by the Y-teen committee.

Naomi Zachawieja, Ruth Bittling, Ellen Snell and Elena Mogel. The next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the Moose home at 8 p. m.

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Trinity Girl Scouts Present Christmas Play

A play, "Christmas Dream," led the program for the Yule party of Trinity Girl Scout troop 10.

Following the singing of Christmas carols, the girls opened their gifts.

Present were: Donna Quinter, Ann Sneider, Gail Garner, Annette Edleman, Gail Kerlin, Beverly McCuska, Janet Moulder, Judith Readman, Carol Cook, Barbara Cook, Joanne Lipko, Brenda Fidler and Carol Steele.

Beverly Herd, Patricia Keer, Judith Moute, Beverly Rahm, Judith Meloy, Ann Mae Mossie, Eleanor Saraceni, Joan Yost, Sandra Ingham, Carol Lasky, Linda Mayer, Joanne Wagner and guests.

Leaders present were Elizabeth Unneberg, Barbara Goff, Mary Jane Bobb and Ethel Quinter.

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Juniors of Searles To Have Party Today Following Rehearsal

A party this afternoon will add further festivity to the Christmas season for Searles Methodist church Junior choir singers.

After choir rehearsal at 3:30 o'clock, refreshments will be served by Junior choir mothers. The object of their efforts is a special musical program on Sunday evening.

In addition to taking complete charge of the 7:30 p. m. service, the young people will present several Christmas numbers, among them an anthem, "Christmas Lullaby."

Robert A. Reis is heading party arrangements for the group which he sponsors.

BIRTHS

In Pottstown hospital, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grier Schwyer 1075 Park drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schlegel, Oley RD 1, announce the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. Robert Otlip, Spring City RD 1, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mengel, Birdsboro RD 2, became the parents of a daughter in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday.

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Miss Brown and Mr. Johnson have not decided on their wedding date.

The parents of the bride-groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, 1117 Mount Laurel avenue, Temple.

Miss Brown was graduated from Muhlenberg Township High school. She is a student nurse at the Pottstown hospital school of nursing.

Synagog Lunch to Honor Birthdays of 2 Months

Congregation Mercy and Truth synagog will hold its second Birthday luncheon tomorrow after the morning services.

Betty Schwartz is in charge of the PTA sponsored afternoon.

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The Chanukah service including the kindling of candles was performed by Rabbi D. Emil Schorsch last night at Valley Forge hospital. Held in the hospital chapel, the symbolic Festival of Lights celebration was followed by a party for the group of attending patients.

Hosts for the evening with Dr. Schorsch were Mrs. Schorsch, Mrs. Samuel Fuerman and Alvin Weiss.

A little grated lemon rind is a delightful addition to hard sauce when it is to be passed with plum pudding.

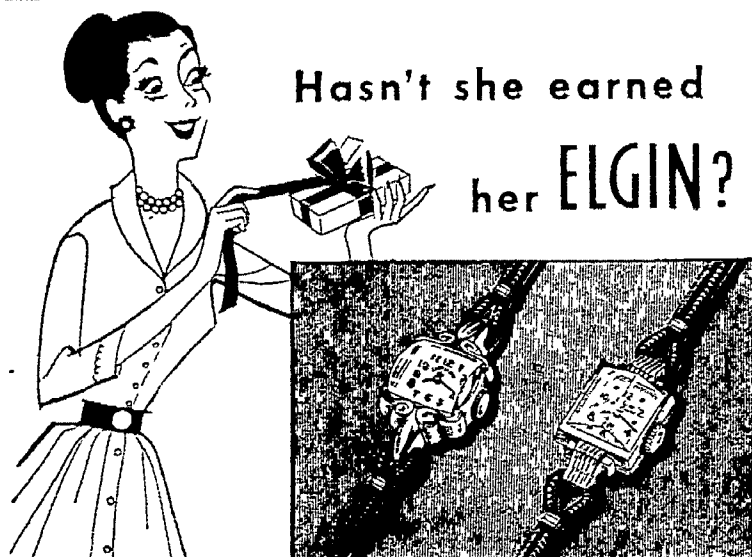
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Discharged: Mrs. Irvin Shaner, 207 East street, maternity; Joan Yost, Bechtelsville RD 1, medical; Dorothy Markle, Road B, Hilldale.
Discharged: Zannis Blattas, 616 medical; Dorothy Ralston, West Walnut street, surgical; Robert Chester, surgical; Paul Avans, 835 Tagert, 647 High street, surgical; Monroe street, Stowe, medical; Thomas Reidnauer, 121 South Keim street, surgical; Edward Dechant, 40 1/2 King street, medical; Mrs. Marie Bolonski, 101 East Vine street, surgical; Audrey Goldstreet, Stowe, maternity, and Howard Schultz, Creamery, medical.
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Admitted: Catherine Simon, Oberlin, surgical.

Deb-Aides Entertain 200 at Cagers' Dance

Cagers from seven area high schools were feted by Pottstown hospital's Deb-Aides at a "Basketball Bounce" dance last night in the armory.
Colors of each represented school were pinned to cut-out balls hanging into baskets along the walls, but Pottstown High's blue and white predominated in the color scheme.
During intermission, players

were serenaded with the yells of their divers schools.
Bill Deegan's orchestra played the more than 200 dancers who attended.
Guests of honor were the teams of Pottstown, Royersford, Spring City, Boyertown, Norco, Spring City and West Pottsgrove High schools.
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15th Anniversary Christmas Program Held

(Continued From Page Twenty-four)
at the 15th anniversary meeting to Mrs. Robert G. Weller who had served as treasurer for 15 years and to Miss Spangler for planning the music.
From the first branch president, Dr. Elizabeth B. White, a letter was read by Mrs. Stanley P. Borzelleca. Branch history was given by Elizabeth R. Klopp.
Plans announcement for January and February area meetings were made by Mrs. Nelson Grofe, Pottstown chairman, and Dr. Mary Maneval, Collegeville-Norristown.
Executive board members will gather Feb. 18.
Edna Rundle assisted by Anna Hunsberger, Dorothy E. Berger and Josephine Clemmer took charge of refreshments.
Name tags were made by Josephine Fornari, Marian Robison the corsages and Mrs. Stanley P. Borzelleca invitations and meeting notices.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:
Thomas W. Miller, 430 Beech street, and Edyth T. Edwards, 201 Penrose street, Harrisburg.
John C. Rosenberger, 230 South Fifth avenue, and Sandra A. Weiss, 229 Green street, both of Royersford.
Leroy R. Schenkel, Perkiomenville, and Barbara A. Miller, Evansburg.
Philip C. Cure, 107 Adams street, and Grace E. Andrews, 200 Second avenue, both of Royersford.
Application for a marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by:
Joseph M. Iswalt Jr., Pottstown, and Genevieve Dudek, 519 Maple street, Reading.

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Social Calendar

Teen-Aides of Pottstown hospital—Lincoln PTA—Christmas party for children of the school.
Christmas dance from 7 to 11 p. m. in Franklin school gymnasium.
Lower Pottsgrove PTA—Christmas party for school children.
Rupert PTA—Christmas party for children of school.
Jefferson PTA — Christmas party for children of school.
Central PTA—Christmas party for children of Washington school.
4 From JYPL Will Attend Convention in Capitol City
Four young people will represent Jewish youth of Pottstown at the National Convention of United Synagog Youth.
The convention will be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 28 to 31.
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Local PTA groups will entertain the school children with gifts, movies and visits from Santa Claus.
Children in the Washington and Lincoln schools will see movies and receive gifts from Santa. Jefferson children also will be given gifts.
At the Rupert school, children will not receive individual presents

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St. Clair's PTA Officers Entertain Faculty at Christmas Dinner
St. Clair PTA officers honored the school's faculty at a Christmas dinner Wednesday night.
Held in Howard Johnson restaurant's crows' nest, the party featured games and a gift exchange. Tables were decorated with pine branches and centerpieces.

—Photo by Pic Kar Studio
AFTER a wedding trip, recently married Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Loris (shown at left) will live in New Berlinville. The bride, formerly Myrtle Gilbert, chose a traditional white lace gown for the ceremony.

of red and white Winter flowers.
Teachers feted at the affair were Esther Seeders, Isabel Rex, Koola Hartenstein, Grace Yocom, Mary Herbine, Jack Kinney and Alma I Akerblom.
Officers present were Mrs. Leander Gible, Mrs. Michael Sweda, Mrs. Paul Cimbahista, Mrs. Roland Brauch, Mrs. Paul Yerger, Mrs. Andrew Katch, Mrs. Joseph Pinkos and Mrs. Edmond Fritz.

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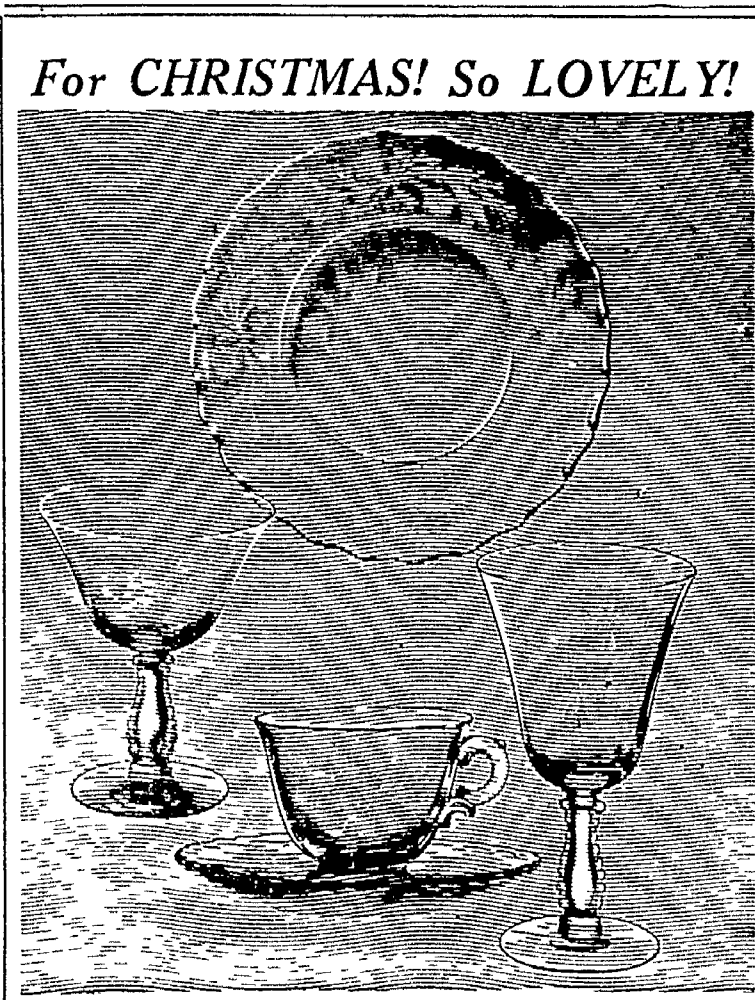
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Edna F. Miller will become the bride of Larry Swenson, both of Royersford, her parents have revealed.

Mr. and Mrs. Japhet B. Miller, 339 Main street, Royersford have announced their daughter's engagement to Mr. Swenson.

The bridegroom-to-be is a first class airman in the United

States Air Force. He currently is home on a 30-day furlough from his station at Laredo Air Force base, Laredo, Tex.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erick H. Swenson, 704 Church street, Royersford.

His fiancée was graduated from Royersford High school with the class of 1950.

Mr. Swenson attended Royersford High school before he entered the services.

No date has been selected for the wedding.

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All former officers were re-elected with the exception of the office of trustee which was taken by Florence Yergey.

Other officers are: president, Viola Stout; vice-president, Mary Still; second vice-president, Ann Ayres; secretary, Ruth Ulrich; financial secretary, Kathryn Boughter, and treasurer, Margaret Yeager.

The president thanked all who as-

sisted at the Christmas dinner.

The committees for the new year will be announced at January's meeting. Officers will serve refreshments at that time.

The auxiliary made a donation to the fire company. The special prize was won by Ethel Koch and

Marie Yeager.

Last night's hostesses were Marie Egolf, Viola Stout, Pearl Stoffel Yeager and Ruth Coyle. Refresh-

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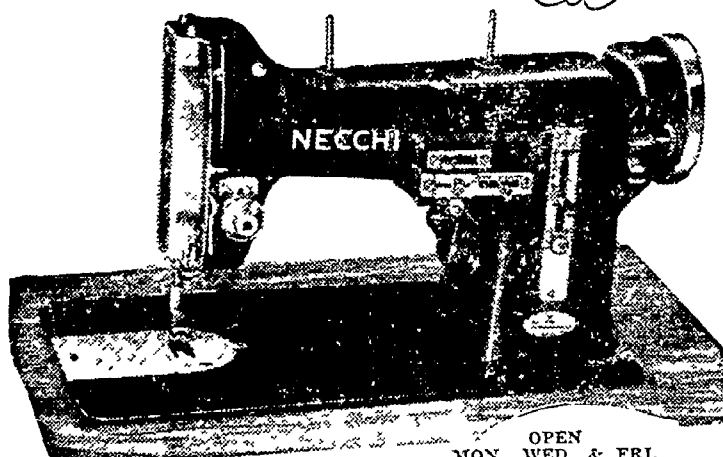
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Troop 20 actors were: Mary Ann Buckwalter, Spirit of Christmas; Alma Miller, Isaiah; Linda Spaid, Prophetic angel; Kay Steigerwalt and Patty Welsh, shepherds; Dawn Beacraft, Darlene Simmons and Jean Brendlinger, Hebrew women.

Janet Cole, Mary; Brenda Brendlinger, Joseph; Beverly Swavely, Voice; and Carol Ann Long, Mary Magdalene.

Singing in the angel choir were Darlene Gregory, Jane Clayton, Patsy Morall, Janet Levensgood, Judy Fecak, Barbara Buchert, Martha Donahue and Shirley Kirk.

Winter gardens, made during weekly meetings, were presented by the girls to their mothers after carols were sung by the guests. Assistant leader Ruth S. Detwiler accompanied on the piano.

During the social hour when troop committee members served refreshments, parents and friends were introduced by the Scouts.

Led by Fayette Rapp, committee members were Florence Renninger and Amanda Rogers.

Leader Alice Spaid opened the evening with prayer; assistant leader June Levensgood helped back stage.

Parents and friends present with their children were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morall, Mrs. Luther

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Today
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John G. Ludwick, Pottstown RD 4.

Mary Elizabeth Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kurtz, Sanatoga.

Marie Ann Marquette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Marquette, 211 West street.

Sandra Skean, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Skean, 143 Beech street.

Byrle Shirey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Shirey, 934 Walnut street.

James Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, 237 South Washington street.

Nicholas Koren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Koren, Bleim road.

Yesterday
Dean Marie Evans, 507 West King street.

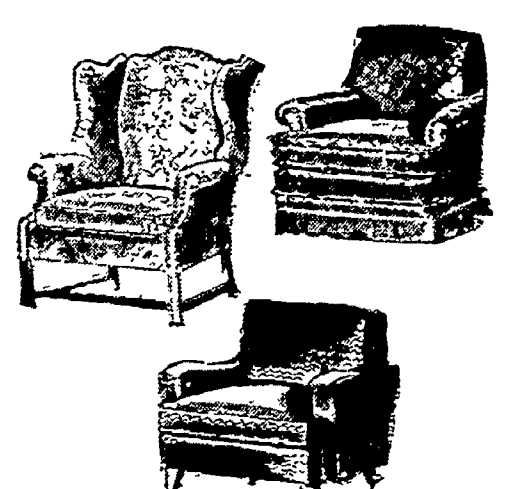
Marie Marquette, daughter of Lawrence Marquette, 211 West street, 15 years.

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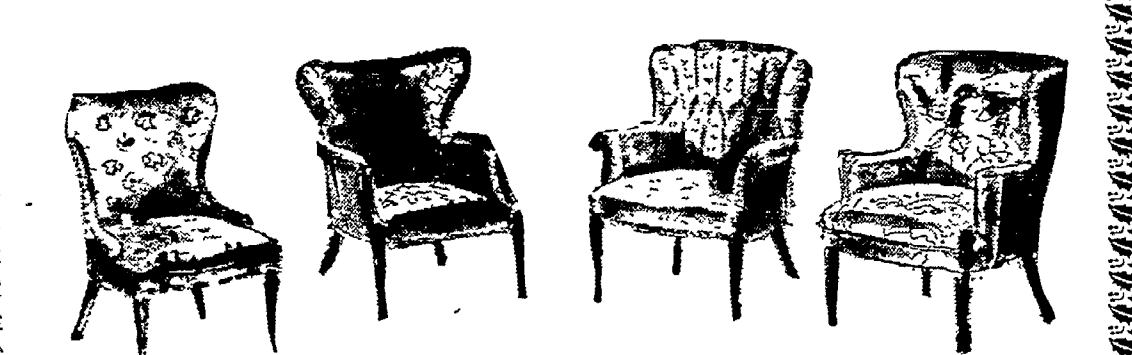
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To open the affair, Mrs. Ralph Geisler read the Christmas story from the second chapter of the gospel of Luke, and the members sang yuletide carols.

Secret pals were revealed and new ones chosen for 1953.

Donations for a Christmas package to be sent to Valley Forge hospital were collected.

Christmas greens centered the dining table where places were marked with Bible verses and decorated with small pine cones and candy canes.

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"The King Who Abolished Christmas" and his court will be present tomorrow night at 7:45 in First Baptist church, St. Peters.

Part of the annual Christmas entertainment, the play is being produced by young people of the church.

Children will recite and play in the band for the rest of the Yule program.

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Boyertown High Juniors to Present Annual Holiday Dance in Gymnasium

The Junior class of the Boyertown High school will hold its annual holiday dance in the high school gymnasium on Saturday night, Dec. 27. They have selected as its title, "Snow Flake Frolic."

Music for the dance will be furnished by Sherwood Yerger and his orchestra from 8:30 to 11:30 p. m. Price of admission will be seventy cents.

Janet Mest, general chairman of the event, yesterday announced committees planning and organizing the dance.

The committees are: Decorating, Gregory Lignelli, chairman; Daniel Reitter, Janis Quigley, Carl Schwenk, Richard Mackey; publicity, Patricia Jafolla, chairman;

Tia Kari, Margaret Cressman, Marilyn Houck and Dorothy Gilbert.

THE TICKET committee consists of Charles Haddad, chairman; Marilyn Levensong, Lila Weigold, James Heydt, Jean Hartman; entertainment, Shirley Yerger, chairman; Patricia Bortz, Nancy Brannan, Nancy McBride, Barbara Slemmer.

Arline Kerver is chairman of the refreshment committee. She will be assisted by Lois Rohrbach, Peggy Harrison, Charlotte Swann and Betty Bainbridge.

Truman Stands Pat On Korea Trip Crack

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—President Truman stood pat today on his view that it was demagoguery when Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced during the presidential campaign that he would go to Korea.

"Your opinion is still the same?" a reporter inquired at the President's news conference.

Oh, yes, Truman said, my opinion hasn't changed. The President had no comment on the New York meeting yesterday between President-elect Eisenhower and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, the fired Far Eastern commander who says there is a way to end the Korean war.

Truman said he had expressed an opinion last week—when he made the demagoguery crack—and had nothing to add to it or take back.

6 Hunters in 12-Man Party Bag Doe Each

Six local and area hunters returned home on Wednesday night from Tioga county where they had been in a party of 12 men. The group bagged eight doe.

Lamar W. Heydt, 746 E. 4th Street, Boyertown, got the largest doe. It tipped the scales at 100 pounds hog-dressed.

Other successful hunters were Jack Knowles, Donald Moyer, Norman Frederick, Lloyd Frederick and Fred Smith.

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Mrs. Frank Fitts, Mrs. Earl Brumbach, Jane Mercer, George Leinbach and William Maier will be soloists in the presentation. The choir and soloists will be directed by Emerson F. Harding, minister of music of the church.

The Chapel choir will again sing carols at the Reading hospital on Christmas eve from 7 to 8 p. m. The choir will return to Boyertown for an evening vesper service and social hour. Later in the evening, the choir will carol through the streets of the borough as has been the tradition for the past five years.

The annual dawn service will be held in the church on Christmas day at 6 o'clock. In this service, all the choirs of the church will participate. They will sing music observing the Christmas story.

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John L. Ebst and daughter, Mary, Clayton, and the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Kolb, Pottstown, left for Bartonville, Ill., to attend the dedication services of the new church at Bartonville. The Rev. Kolb will deliver the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eddinger and sons, Lewis and Irvin, Baltimore, spent a weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Eddinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauman and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Longacre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and family, Bechtelsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Summers, Gordonville, visited Mrs. Summers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Gehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Gilder and daughter, Mary Jane, united with the Hereford Mennonite church. Mary Jane was baptized and the parents were received by letter.

A group of the Hereford Mennonite church young people will go Christmas carolling on Christmas eve.

Beginners, Primary, and Junior Sunday classes of the Hereford

Mennonite church will give a program on Christmas morning.

The Sunday evening services at the Hereford Mennonite church will be a "White Gift Service". The white gifts will go to missions, Mennonite Central committee for peace and relief, Mennonite Home for the Aged, and the East Harlen Protestant church.

Services will be held in the Old Hereford Mennonite church on Christmas morning at 9:30 a. m.

The following officers were elected at the Hereford Mennonite church recently: superintendent, Richard Simmons; assistant superintendent, Harry Park; secretary, Mrs. LeRoy Clemmer; assistant secretary, Gerald Yost; treasurer, Henry Bower; pianists, Margaret Cressman, Richard Cressman and Jean Moyer; chorister, Mrs. Russell Bechtel; assistant chorister, Mae Latshaw; librarian, Frances Mauger, and assistant, Mrs. Grant Diefenderfer.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rapp have sponsored a nephew of Mrs. Rapp, Ludwig Auch-Schweik, Echterdin, Stuttgart, Germany, to live with them and he has entered Souder-ton High school as an Eighth grade student.

Mr. and Mrs. Harman Suddath moved into the former Charles Coffman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Minyard moved into an apartment in the house of Mrs. Hattie Sommers.

Mrs. Anne Kirchner, who underwent a minor operation in Philadelphia, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trump, Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmucker,

Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Catherine Sanders.

The monthly meeting and the Christmas program of the Upper Salford PTA was held at the Woxall school last night at 8 o'clock. A Christmas movie was shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimley Jr. of Spring Mount, stationed with the Army in New York, visited Mrs. Clifford Landes.

Margaret Heslin, a student at Grandview hospital, called on Marlene Force, Robert Heslin of East Greenville and David Heslin, Pottstown, called on their boy friends in town on the same day.

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Boyertown News

YMCA Council Elects President, Projects Program

Rodney Bender was elected to the presidency of the Boyertown YMCA Youth council at a meeting in YMCA rooms, East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

John Graver was named to the vice presidency and Joan Burkert as secretary of the council for the 1952-53 term. Adult advisor is Mrs. Kenneth Nyce, high school librarian and YMCA room supervisor.

Various tournaments will be conducted throughout the year with Sherill Sell in charge of the checker tournament; Bender supervising the billiards tournament and Gergory Lignelli arranging the ping-pong tournament.

A committee was named to plan and supervise games for boys and girls at the annual Christmas party of the YMCA to be held Monday, Dec. 29.

Younger boys and girls will have a party from 6 to 8 p. m. and the teen-agers from 8 to 10 p. m., on that day. The committee is charged of the games at the party is Sherill Sell, Janis Quigley, Carolyn Sell and Gloria Fleming.

Chicken Pox in Area Health Officer Says

At the meeting of the Boyertown Board of Health, health officer, Harry I. Gilbert, reported a mild epidemic of chicken pox struck the borough during the past month.

The health officer's report showed 25 cases of chicken pox reported during the period from Nov. 12 to Dec. 17. There were six cases of mumps and one case of measles.

Gilbert's report showed 14 cases of chicken pox and five mumps released during that period.

The meeting, held at the home of the secretary-treasurer, Daniel A. Rohrbach, 516 East Fourth street, Boyertown, was in charge of the president, Dr. John H. Waring.

GREEN LANE

Mrs. Otto Derr, corr. Phone Haywood 2688, W. Wilson Meyer, del. Phone Haywood 2319

Mrs. Eleanor Moyer observed her birthday anniversary at a dinner given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fox, Geryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sloudt visited Mr. and Mrs. Herb Rikard, Roxboro.

Billy Moyer was a trumpet soloist at the Ladies auxiliary of Bethany Home, Womelsdorf, at Summerytown church.

The Union Sunday School of Green Lane will have a Christmas play today at 7:30 p. m. at the Chapel.

Mary Gallinger and Charles and August Sadorf spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Sadorf.

Mrs. Stella Moyer, Eleanor Moyer and Clea Sadorf spent a day at Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Derr were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gross, Center Valley.

Man Sentenced Again For Contempt of Court

MONTREAL, Dec. 18 (AP)—Raoul Provost, the convict whose daily sentences for contempt of court have been coming as sure as sunrise, got another three years today.

Provost, called as a witness at Montreal's vice inquiry, has stubbornly refused to testify. The inquiry is into vice conditions in the city between 1941 and 1950.

When he first balked on Tuesday, Justice Francois Caron slapped two years on the 15-year penitentiary term Provost is already serving. Yesterday Provost was mum again. Another two years. Today it was the same story, and then came the three-year jail.

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Tax Group Elects Walter A. Benfield

Walter A. Benfield, a resident of Huffs Church and tax collector of District township, was elected president of the Berks County Tax Collectors association in the Berks County court house, Reading, on Wednesday night.

Benfield had been vice president of the association for three years. He succeeds Wallace Fritz, Alsace Township, the retiring president.

Other tax collectors named to office are: Clarence T. Billman, vice president; Aaron L. Ebling, secretary and Irvin L. Henne, treasurer.

Peter Yonavick, county treasurer, addressed the association. He said his office was with banking, taxes and accounting in its activities.

MONT CLARE

Mrs. Thomas Carns, Bridge and Grace street, Mont Clare, corr. Phone Phoenixville 2737, C. Douglas Hale, delivery, Phone Pottstown 31-3-2.

The choir of the Offerbein Evangelical United Brethren church held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Keene, Phoenixville, after their regular rehearsal of the Christmas cantata, "The Nativity," which was sung by the choir at the church services.

Those attending were: Mildred Blackburn, Dorothy Houck, Phoenixville; Mrs. Evelyn Phillips, Kimberton; Ann Michener, Sara Mitchell, Phyllis Koffroth, Alice Bauer, Iona Blott, Mrs. Ella White, Mrs. Marian Carns, Mrs. Myrtle Carns, Mrs. Violet Kofroth, Mrs. Geraldine Kapeewski, the Rev. and Mrs. William Blott, Vernon Readman and Barbara Keene. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Robert Carns, head of the Red Cross Motor Corps, attended a meeting of the Red Cross in Norristown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pavlik motored to Baltimore with the volleyball team players and their wives from Sythane Corp, Oaks, to play in a tournament.

Mrs. Ann Zollers, Port Providence, was a caller of Mrs. Myrtle Carns.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Cavendish and Mercel Eades, Andskd, W. Va. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kinsey and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eades, Egypt road.

Mrs. Robert F. Carns was a luncheon guest of her mother, Mrs. Nuncheon Ulmer, Oaks.

Nora Mae Goodman and Jim McMahon, N. J., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carns.

Mrs. Thomas Carns was confined to her home with a case of laryngitis.

Mary Wilson, a student nurse at Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, a few days this week.

Mrs. Donald Cook is still confined to her bed with virus bronchitis.

Mrs. Verna Taggart was feted at a surprise birthday party which was given by the bookkeepers at the Farmers and Mechanics bank.

Refreshments were served and games played by those present.

Dorothy Hinkle, Helena Pribula, Eleanor Becker, Gertrude Supplee, Mary Tudor and Mrs. Marilyn Patz.

Bonnie Cressman, Trappe, spent a weekend as the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas Carns.

Bonnie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cressman who with their other children, Tommy and Jimmy, were dinner guests of Mrs. Thomas Carns. Bonnie returned home with them.

Pressure



Henry Allen Moe, executive secretary of the \$30,000,000 Guggenheim foundation, tells the House committee investigating tax exempt organizations at hearing in Washington that his organization has been under "terrible pressure" to grant fellowships to individuals later linked to Red-front organizations. He said he does not regard a grant of \$1000 to study citizenship to Yale Prof. Thomas Irwin Emerson as a mistake, in spite of reports linking Emerson with Red fronts.

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A "victim" of the atomic raid alert drill in New York is carried from rubble on a stretcher by civil defense rescue squad. Location is 165th street and Jackson avenue in the Bronx, theoretical center of the explosion in the city's biggest atomic raid drill so far.

Alaskan Life Shown In Words, Pictures At Optimist Meeting

Members of Pottstown's Optimist club learned about life in Alaska from one who lived there at their meeting last night.

Dr. Grant Rohrbach, South Hanover street dentist, spoke and showed color slides of the two years he spent in the northern territory as a captain in the US Air Force.

Among the scenes Dr. Rohrbach showed and described were St. Lawrence Island, nearest US territory to Russia; Mt. McKinley, highest mountain in North America; the Alcan highway from the US to Fairbanks, Alaska; and views of Fairbanks itself.

President Leroy Keyser presided at the meeting, held in Clover Leaf restaurant, Clyde Wary, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker.

The club said farewell to Harold Rubrecht, who is moving to Orlando, Fla., where he will operate a motel.

ACHESON DELAYED

PARIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Secretary of State Dean Acheson left for Washington tonight after more than an hour's delay at Orly field due to mechanical trouble in the Presidential plane Independence.

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Would-Be Marine Makes Outfit Again On His Third Try

READING, Dec. 18 (AP)—When 17-year-old William H. Houston walked into the Marine corps recruiting office here today he was greeted like an old friend.

And well he should be, for the youth, whose father, John Lester Houston, a Marine corps Major, was killed on Iwo Jima in 1943, already holds two Honorable Discharges from the leathernecks.

Houston, who lives on Reading, RD 2, near Leesport, enlisted at Jacksonville, Fla., at the age of 15. He had almost completed his boot training at Parris Island, S.C. before his tender age was discovered.

The whiskerless recruit was given an honorable discharge and returned to Reading.

NOT A LAD to be discouraged, Houston enlisted again at Reading when he was 16.

He passed the examination at Philadelphia and was again sent to Parris Island.

"You here again?" they asked as they added another honorable discharge to Houston's collection.

They didn't even have to ask his name when Houston, who works at the American Casualty company showed up at the local recruiting office.

"You're not kidding now?" the recruiting sergeant asked when he came to that troublesome question concerning age. Houston assured the sergeant he was "honestly and truly" 17.

Soviet Bloc and Arabs Team Up on Peace Issue

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Soviet bloc lined up with the Arabs tonight and helped slap down an American-backed appeal for peace between the Arab countries and Zionist Israel.

The proposal was for direct Arab-Israeli peace talks to finally settle the truce-bound Palestine war.

The defeat in the UN General Assembly was regarded as a major one for US policy toward the seething strategic and oil-rich Middle East. It also showed the Soviet stand where it could do the Western Allies much harm.

A switch in some Latin American votes also helped the Arabs.

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Dutch Hold Limelight In Business Dinner

Pottstown's American Business club held its annual Christmas dinner for members and wives last night in Brookside Country club.

Guest speaker was Prof. William Frey, Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, who talked on "The Language and Traditions of the Pennsylvania Dutch."

Prizes for best table centerpieces at the dinner went to Mrs. Harold Binder, Mrs. John Levielle and Mrs. Richard Lorah.

New officers will be installed at the club's next meeting, Jan. 1.

Truck-Downed Detroiter Wears Costly Pelticoats

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP)—Knocked down by a truck, Mrs. Minnie Cohen, 75, was rushed to a hospital today. She was treated for bruises.

Nurses found a cloth sugar bag containing \$2330 hidden under her skirt.

"I don't believe in banks," Mrs. Cohen explained.

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Children to Present The Christmas Story

The story of the birth of Christ will be told by the children of Royersford Grace Lutheran Sunday school at the Children's Christmas festival Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Scripture verses recited by the children will show the Christmas story begins with the fall of Adam and Eve and their need of a Saviour. The program will be illustrated with film slides, showing characters in costumes and settings at the time of Christ's birth.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths
LINDERMAN — At Hamburg, on Wednesday Dec. 17, 1952, Oscar Linderman, aged 66 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Saturday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. Interment, St. James cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

BERRY — In Spring City, on Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1952, Lovern S. Berry, aged 48 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, Inc., 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery, Pottstown. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 9.

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Get your paints and wall paper this week at Hartman's Paint Store, 235 Myrtle street, Royersford. Store may be closed from Dec. 23 to 29.

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Postoffice Approves City Mail Delivery to 243 Area Residences

The Postoffice department approved yesterday city mail delivery service by Royersford postoffice to 243 homes in territory in and adjacent to the borough.

Mrs. Mary S. Anderson, postmaster, and Harold C. Ayres, assistant postmaster, reported delivery service will extend, beginning Jan. 1, to Orchard terrace, Vaughan road, Green street and other sections. This will include 91 additional homes and 152 now being served by rural delivery.

Approval of the plan followed a proposal by local postal authorities. An extensive survey of the areas was made.

The new service is termed an "auxiliary mounted route" and will be served from the parcel post delivery truck owned by the Government. One afternoon delivery daily is scheduled under the plan.

TO BE ELIGIBLE for this service, according to postal authorities, persons must erect mail boxes conforming to postal regulations and must place street numbers on their homes.

It was recommended that persons affected by the extension contact the postoffice at Royersford. House

IOOF Pays Tribute To Oldest Member

Vincent Lodge 762 Independent Order of Odd Fellows paid tribute last night to one of its members, probably the oldest fraternalist in this area.

The Spring City lodge held a combined birthday and Christmas party, beginning with a turkey dinner in honor of Abram J. Haldeman, who observed his 88th birthday the past Dec. 9, and who has been a member of the order for 64 years.

The veteran member joined the lodge back in 1888, when he was 24 years old and has been an active member. He is still a regular attendant. A past noble grand, he is now chaplain of the lodge. He lives with his son, James "Sox" Haldeman, Latslaw's row, Spring City RD 1. Donald S. Haldeman was chairman of the committee in charge of the event.

Lodge Group Elects Wilford E. Miller To Its Presidency

Spring City Forest 34 Tall Cedars of Lebanon elected Wilford E. Miller, Spring City, as grand tall cedar at a meeting Wednesday night in the temple, Hall street, Spring City. Miller succeeded Allen L. Becker. Others elected were: Ernest Hurter, senior deputy grand tall cedar; George J. Haas, junior deputy; Edgar M. Barton, scribe; Eugene E. Halteman, treasurer, and S. Emmett Buckwalter, trustee.

Installation was under the supervision of W. E. Wunder, Royersford, past district representative. Appointments were made as follows:

L. Earl Frederick, preceptor; Raymond W. Williams, guide; Benjamin Woodland, chaplain; Charles T. Faddis, sentinel; Albert H. Toepel, honorary sentinel.

THE EXECUTIVE committee comprises all elected officers and George Shaner, William Seal, Ernest Smith, Robert Yerger, Edward Welmer, Maurice Clevensine, Earl Dahms, Edgar Gerhart, Horace Griffith and Samuel Miller.

Allen L. Bevan was named director of the band, and Elmer Meeker, assistant.

Representatives of the Forest are Kenneth Rothermel, Spring City; William H. Seal, Royersford; Wesley Rapp, Phoenixville; Irvin R. Groff, Boyertown; William H. Barth Jr., Pottstown, and Harold Hallman, Mt. Pickering.

Albert Hoffman is forest historian, Raymond Williams, publicity chairman; Kenneth Lessig, captain of rangers, and Walter Coles, stunt captain.

Special recognition was accorded Albert W. Mansur for his 17 years service as steward of the forest.

INDUSTRY GETS BONUS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The Government today granted the automobile industry a bonus allotment of steel estimated to be enough to build about 175,000 additional cars and trucks in the first quarter of 1953.

50 Members Attend Sunday School Class Meeting And Christmas Party

The Busy Bee Sunday school class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church met recently in the church social hall, with 50 members attending.

It was announced that dusting mits will be made at the January meeting. They will be offered for sale as a money making project for the class treasury. Members wishing to donate yarn were asked to bring it to the meeting. A musicale also was planned.

Mrs. Bessie Austin, nominating committee chairman, reported the following have been nominated for re-election next year: Mrs. Nora Brunner, president; Mrs. Sara Fry, vice-president; Mrs. Anna B. Smith, secretary; and Mildred Linsenbiger, treasurer. Members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Doris Rosenberger and Mrs. Ethel Eagle.

Boy Marks Third Year With Birthday Party

To mark his third birthday, Joseph Baczor was given a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baczor, 705 Walnut street, Royersford, Wednesday night. Games were played, and a luncheon was served. The boy received many gifts.

Attending were Marilyn Barnak, Barbara and David Bower, Linda Freed, Billy Hessler, Eileen and Kathleen Kinsky, Helen Omrod, Sharon Wagoner and the host, Joseph Baczor.

Hospital Notes

Clarence Hershman, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Mrs. Esther Irey and Evelyn Schurr, Spring City, were discharged.

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Workmen With Torches Cause Minor Blaze

Workmen using acetylene torches were responsible for a minor fire yesterday at the Diamond Glass company, Royersford. Employees of the company fought the flames with a fire hose. The blaze was under control when firemen from the Humane and Goodwill companies arrived. Firemen finished the remaining embers with hand extinguishers. The plant, now undergoing repair, is scheduled to resume operation Jan. 2.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

Funeral services for LOVERN S. BERRY, 60 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY, who died suddenly on Wednesday, will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Zion's cemetery.

Eisenhower Will Use 200-Year-Old Bible

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will take the oath of office as President next Jan. 20 on the same Bible Gen. George Washington used when he was sworn in as the first President.

This was announced today by Sen. Styles Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the joint Congressional inaugural committee. He declared the Bible as 200 years old, in the possession of the St. John's lodge 1 of the Ancient York Masons, New York city, for the past 195 years.

One Siamese Twin Becomes Conscious; Other Grows Worse

CHICAGO, Dec. 18 (AP) — The newly-divided Brodie Siamese twins went separate ways today after their historic operation, one becoming conscious but the other taking a turn for the worse and then improving only slightly.

Rodney Dee, favored for "survival of the fittest" by choice of surgeons who separated him from his bigger twin brother, regained consciousness with a cry and a smile this morning.

His twin, Roger Lee, whose brain circulation was impaired by the operation—the 13th on the twins—suffered one relapse but then showed a slight gain. Surgeons said, however, his condition still is "precarious."

THE LATEST BULLETIN on the condition of the twins, issued by the University of Illinois gave this report:

"Rodney—has regained consciousness. Cries and smiles. Condition is stable. Seems to be good."

"Roger—still in very precarious condition, although respiration and other vital factors have improved slightly during the morning."

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Trojans Off to Lebanon Tonight after No. 6

Pottstown's availing Trojan take to the road again this evening, visiting once-beaten Lebanon High for a 7:15 p. m. varsity-jayvee twinbill.

Ed Good's proteges will be shooting for win No. 6 in succession this evening against the Cedars, who copped two in a row before losing out the past Wednesday to Milton Hershey High on the victors' floor.

Previously they had knocked off Middletown, 49-39, and Reading Central Catholic, 60-59.

In all those games the stand-out for Lebanon has been forward Ray Brown, who was mentioned on the All Central Penn second team the past year. Brown got 15 against Hershey and led his team here the past year with nine markers as they lost to PHS, 57-37.

Arnie Vollmer, who played forward out here in '51 when the Cedars invaded, has been moved to the pivot spot to make use of his added height and may prove a big thorn in the Trojans' side before the night is out.

Pottstown coach Ed Good announced last night that reserve Bill Dettler will probably be lost for the greater part of the year after suffering a cracked foot bone in the past Tuesday's game with Easton at home. Dettler will be out for six weeks which would make him useful again sometime in February.

FRED HARVEY, who opened against Kutztown, will be re-inserted in the starting lineup again this evening in place of long Jack Pollock as the PHS mentor continues his experimenting. Pollock and his cohorts of the bench will all probably see action before the game is over as has been the custom in all Trojan games this year.

With Harvey will be the quartet of Dave Ricketts, Mike Kriczky, Doug Moser and Bob Sutton.

Lebanon really isn't regarded as having a very strong team this year, but as Good said last night, there is a tendency to look by this one to the forthcoming Norristown scramble, and that attitude isn't going to hurt Lebanon's upset aims any.

This Trojan club has been giving local fans the fidgets any how with its late rallies pulling things out. Just for kicks we'd like to see them build up an early lead and save the butchered finger-nails that have been the frequent result of early laxity on the punch-line.

Trojan Totals—

	FG	ST	FT	REB	A	TP
Ricketts	46-111	25-47	4-13	124		
Kriczky	19-42	25-35	19	10	63	
Pollock	10-38	25-20	24	3	32	
Moser	16-27	7-12	10	2	28	
Bedell	4-15	6-9	3	13	14	
Dettler	4-15	6-11	12	0	14	
Kovach	4-13	3-4	7	0	11	
Cheney	3-8	3-8	4	1	6	
Harvey	3-16	2-5	4	1	6	
Sutton	0-5	5-8	3	0	5	
Kerr	1-4	0-2	0	1	2	
Chernsky	1-4	0-0	2	1	2	

Field goal attempt percentage: 33.3.
Four foul attempt percentage: 63.3.

SEASON'S RECORD

	W	L	PTS	REB	FG	ST	FT
Kutztown	44						
Abingdon	30						
Doylstown	48						
Lancaster	57						
Easton	50						

Average score per game, Pottstown, 64.5
Average score per game, opponents, 49.8.

Tall Cedars Fete

Ron Downie, Kerlin, Grater and Osisek

Ron Downie and Fred Kerlin came in for more honors Wednesday night as representatives of their respective Pottstown and Norco grid teams at the annual Spring City Tall Cedars grid dinner.

The pair, both linemen, were selected by their coaches along with representative players from Royersford, Phoenixville and Spring City as the finest athletes on their squads. Downie and Kerlin both were guests of honor at a previous banquet at the Elks home in Pottstown.

Last night Royersford's Gary Grater, Spring City's Charley Osisek and John Leo of Phoenixville were added to the party along with coaches Hebe Meyers, John Hubiscek, Bob McNelly, Bud Cleveland and Al Brown.

Speaker at the 17th annual gathering was Jay MacDowell, former star defensive tackle of the Philadelphia Eagles.

Legion Watch Found

An American Legion watch was found in the locker room at the Pottstown Junior High school on Thursday, Dec. 11. The owner should contact either Gene Kauler or Howard Horrocks at the JHS to recover it.

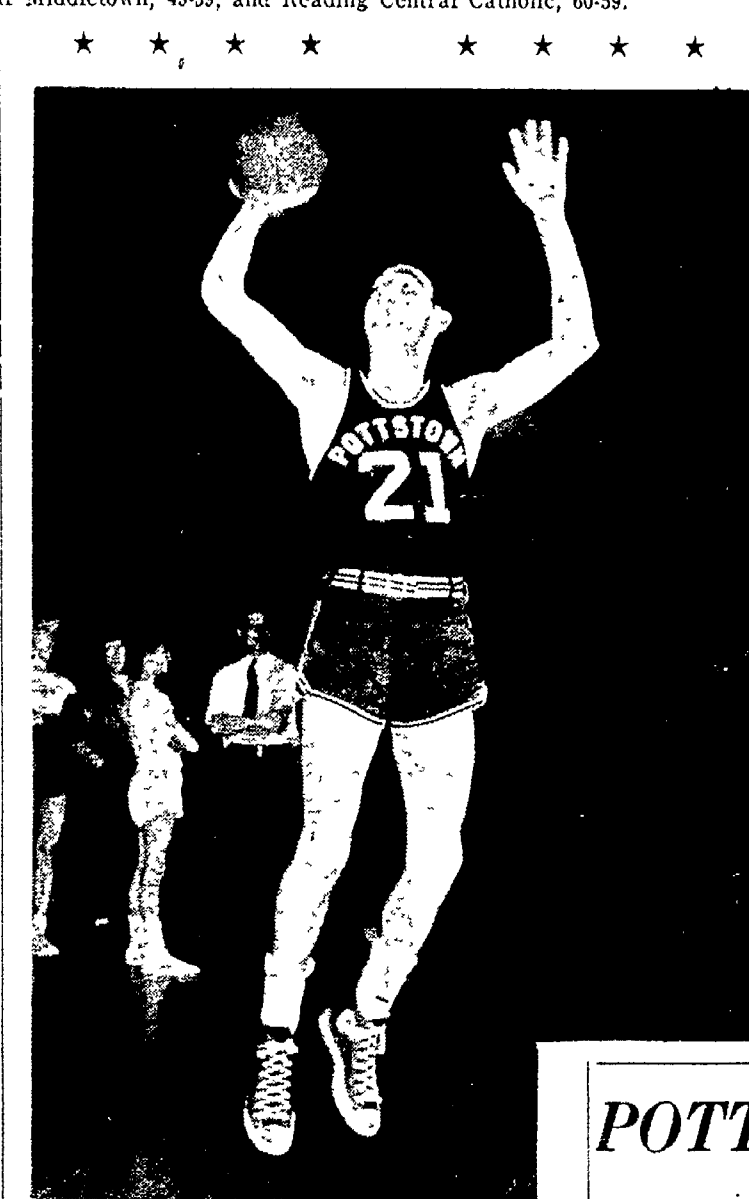
24 Colleges Listed

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Senior Mike Kriczky (above), in his second year as a Trojan starter will be in there at the bell tonight when Pottstown High dons its visiting blue garb in Lebanon against the Cedars of Johnny Angle. Kriczky has been runner-up to Trojan captain Dave Ricketts in scoring, rebounds and assists throughout his career, beginning back in junior high campaigns.

Doehlers Ties for Lead with 54-47 Win over Crowns; Cuppers Top URW

Doehlers tied Jacobs for the lead, night by socking Three Crowns a week back, put four men in with its second loss, 54-47. In the double figures as it shot URW full nightcap, the Coffee Cup copped of its first nod against a single loss, by bouncing URW, 74-62.

Ex-Trojan Jim Price rifled in 19 points for the victorious Diemakers to pace their attack that built up an early lead and then had to hustle to stave off a late Crowns bid.

Leading the defending champs in their fight that nearly put them on the victory trail again was Andy Kriczky, who finished with 18 points. Bill Dennis came on to

	FG	ST	FT	REB	A	TP
Missimer	8-16	16	16	16	16	16
Ruvak	2-10	5	10	10	10	10
Powell	8-18	10	10	10	10	10
Petrucelli	1-3	3	3	3	3	3
Shaner	0-1	1	1	1	1	1
Collins	2-16	16	16	16	16	16
Pete	2-8	12	12	12	12	12

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BASKETBALL SCORES

	W	L	PTS	REB	FG	ST	FT
Stetson	65						
Edwardsville	75						
Wilkes-Barre	50						
Irwin	79						

SEASON'S RECORD

	W	L	PTS	REB	FG	ST	FT
Temple	77						
Rice	62						
Wagner	72						
Tufts	70						

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TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL
Independent
Pottstown at Lebanon, two games.
First at 7:15 p. m.
Spring City at Upper Merion, two games.
First at 7:15 p. m.
Perkiomen-Schuylkill League
Upper Perk at Boyertown, two games.
North Coventry at West Pottsgrove, two games.
Collegeville at Schwenksville, two games.
(All first games at 7:15 p. m.)

Bear Fans, Parents Treat Gridders

Boyetown High's football team was treated to a banquet last night by a self-appointed group of philanthropic friends, parents and interested fans, at the Boyertown American Legion home.

The Bear gridmen selected quarterback Greg Lignell and center Jess Rothenberger as captains for the coming year in the first time the team has ever elected captains for the next year at the close of one season. They will replace Dan Schoenly and Terry Shaner, the past year's co-captains, who were tied in the voting for the most valuable player award symbolized by the Ralph C. Body trophy.

Coach Bob Fleming announced at the close of the affair that his club would have a 10 game schedule next year for the first time.

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PERKIOMEN WINS, 64-61

Perkiomen pulled a 23 point rally out of the hat in the final period to snatch a 64-61 victory over the Coopersburg Whiz Kids last night in the Big Nine cage circuit at the Upper Perkiomen High school.

Bob Swenk and Bob Christman sparked the rally by canning 14 points between them in the last stanza. The former hit on a deuce to break a 59-59 standoff and Christman got another double d e c k e r before Moose Kresley tallied a foul to ice the nod.

A Cooper fieldgoal before Kresley's singleton cut it to 63-61 but the latter's foul put the winners safely on the shelf with their second win in three Big Nine, starts.

OS WENTLING caged 10 points in the early stages of the contest for the Perkers as they swept to a 17-14 first period advantage, but left behind, 23-27, at the half as Lou Brown paced the Cooper attack with six points in the second period.

Al Goodman and Ben Borgman combined for a dozen markers as the Whizzers built up a 47-41 three quarter advantage, but the club could only count 14 in the last canto while the Perkers made merry.

Borgman, Brown and Goodman each netted 15 markers to pace the

	FG	ST	FT	REB	A	TP
Borgman	6-13	13	13	13	13	13
Brown	6-13	13	13	13	13	13
Goodman	6-13	13	13	13	13	13

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RAY ROBINSON RETIRES; RYAN RESIGNS FROM TRIBE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP)—An insurance man without baseball experience today became president of the Cleveland Indians, and his election assured General Manager Hank Greenberg a freer hand on his job.

Myron H. Wilson Jr., a ruddy, blue-eyed and white-haired man of 65 and a lifelong Cleveland, was a compromise choice of directors to replace Ellis W. Ryan, who resigned. Ryan also was an insurance man without baseball experience when he took the job three years ago.

Wilson's election and an agreement to devote his time to his business and dancing career.

Robinson made the announcement through Abe Greene, commissioner of the National Boxing association in a backhanded punch at the New York State Athletic commission.

As New York stripped Robinson of his title, Dec. 4 for not defending within six months, the 32-year-old Harlem dandy made his formal retirement through Greene in a mimeographed release.

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Here are action shots of two of the richest quitters ever. Ellis Ryan (left) former prey of the Cleveland Indians resigned under fire yesterday in what should be the end of the civil war within the tepee. Ray Robinson (right), the boxer-dancer-businessman, retired from the ring as the unbeaten middleweight champ in the eyes of most even though the New York State commission had stripped him of his crown because he didn't defend his crown within six months of his last fight with Randy Turpin.

Sell-Perk Hits Raiders for Fifth Straight Loss, 78-74, in Overtime

It took Sell-Perk 45 minutes to do it but the Sells handed the Collegeville Raiders their fifth straight loss in the Big Nine circuit last night, 78-74, in overtime at C-T High.

The Raiders fought back under the basket-dropping prodding of George Bock and Don Hefelfinger to tie it up with less than a minute left in the regulation game at 66-66 on Bock's pusher.

Collegeville gained control of the ball moments later but couldn't get off a good shot and froze out the clock, with the score tied.

Forward Eddie Sautter canned a foul for S-P shortly after the overtime session convened

and the victors kept in the van until the five minute extra period was over. George Parker canned five of his 18 points over that time.

Brother Joe Parker copped scoring honors for the Sells, with 22 points, but the Raiders' Hefelfinger ended with 30 to lead everybody. Bock's 23 was next high.

DON ALLEBACH tallied 16 in vain for the Raider Jayvees as they dropped the prelim, 51-38, to Sell-Perk. Ted Rush paced the winners with 14 points as the hosts wilted after gaining a 13-10 first period lead. An 18-6 final period margin for the Sells clinched the verdict.

Coopers, while Swenk's 14, Christman's 11 and Wentling's 10 were high figures for Perkiomen.

The Tribe Jayvees also won, 51-45.

Whitehurst Leads in North End Win

Joe Whitehurst racked up 20 points last night at Bethany as North End downed the Gridmen, 72-58. Flip Smoyer and Ron Downie dunked 31 markers for the losers between them.

North End Gridmen

	FG	ST	FT	REB	A	TP
Whitehurst	5-11	11	11	11	11	11
Berrier	3-3	3	3	3	3	3
Henderson	3-3	3	3	3	3	3

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Keystone College Outlook

La Salle, State Top Pa. Quints

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP) — LaSalle and Penn State look like pre-season headliners for the 1952-53 Pennsylvania collegiate basketball season. These two giants of the sport also should provide the state's outstanding individual stars, Tom Gola of LaSalle and Jesse Arnette of State.

Penn probably will be favored to win the Ivy League championship, Muhlenberg may be on the way back to the top; Duquesne faces a rebuilding job; Pittsburgh has a veteran team that could surprise; Temple has lost Bill Mikvy and is operating under a new coach; St. Joseph's should hold its own in major competition; Villanova will be hurt by the loss for half the season of star scorer Larry Hennessey.

Coach Ken Loeffler has back 10 of the 12 squad members who carried LaSalle to the National Invitation tournament championship last year. Only Captain Buddy Donnelly is gone from the first five. Two juniors—Eddie Altieri and Frank O'Hara, and a sophomore, Jimmy Warrington, will battle for the fifth spot on the club. Gola, Norm Grekin, Jackie Moore and Fred Iehle unquestionably give LaSalle the most impressive array in the state.

Penn State won 20 and lost 6 last year, playing in the NCAA regional tourney at Raleigh, N.C. Coach Elmer Gross has his five starters from this squad on hand for another season. Big Arnette, the all-around Negro athlete who stands 6 foot 5 inches, scored 448 points as a freshman in 1951-52. He's big, strong and agile, with hands the size of watermelons. Also back are Capt. Herm Sledzik, Jack Sherry, Ronnie Weidenhamer and Ed Haag, all six footers.

PENN COACH Howard Dallmar looks to his two-time Ivy League scoring champion, Ernie Beck, to make the Red and Blue a potent factor in both league and national circles. Beck will be helped out by Tommy Holt, star backcourt man, Dick Heylman, a high scoring, sophomore, last year, and Bart Leach, the O'Hara, and a sophomore, Jimmy Warrington, will battle for the fifth spot on the club. Gola, Norm Grekin, Jackie Moore and Fred Iehle unquestionably give LaSalle the most impressive array in the state.

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Mohawks Split 2 In Y Jr. Warmups

The Mohawks split two games as the YMCA Junior league warm-ups got under way yesterday at the Y. The Indians downed the JYPL, 28-24, before losing to the Hilltoppers, 41-37. Jack Sotter tallied 26 for the 'Toppers in their victory to lead the day's scorers.

Director Len Bernhardt said yesterday that he's still looking for another team to make the Junior circuit a four-team loop when circuit play begins in January.

He also announced that he had received an inquiry from a North End quint as to the Junior Christmas tourney. Four teams have entered to date and the Y would like three quints in addition to North End to enter to make it an eight team tourney.

Deadline for the Open Tourney entries is tomorrow afternoon at 5.

Hilltoppers		Mohawks	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Harbold, f	0 0 0	Harman, f	1 0 2
Pickard, f	0 1 1	Smith, f	1 0 2
Sotter, c	12 2 26	Borer, c	1 1 3
Riaz, a	1 1 1	Schoenly, c	2 3 9
Frantz, g	1 1 1	Gilliland, g	3 2 3
		Seawell, g	1 5 7
Totals	18 5 41	Totals	10 11 31
Score by periods:			
Hilltoppers	11 8 6 16-41		
Mohawks	7 3 8 13-31		

JYPL		Mohawks	
G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Schwartz, f	4 1 9	Harman, f	1 2 4
Schorsch, f	3 1 7	Smith, f	5 1 11
Elmer, c	3 2 8	Borer, c	2 0 4
Lichtman, g	0 0 0	Schoenly, c	3 7 7
Frantz, g	0 0 0	Gilliland, g	1 0 2
Totals	10 4 24	Totals	12 4 28
Score by periods:			
JYPL	9 3 1 11-24		
Mohawks	5 10 7 6-28		

Ryan —

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ment by Ryan's group to sell approximately 1300 shares of stock to six anti-Ryan shareholders added up to an end of the tempest that has rent the Tribe's tepee for months. It was just two weeks ago today, however, that the quarrel broke into headlines and became a battle of statements.

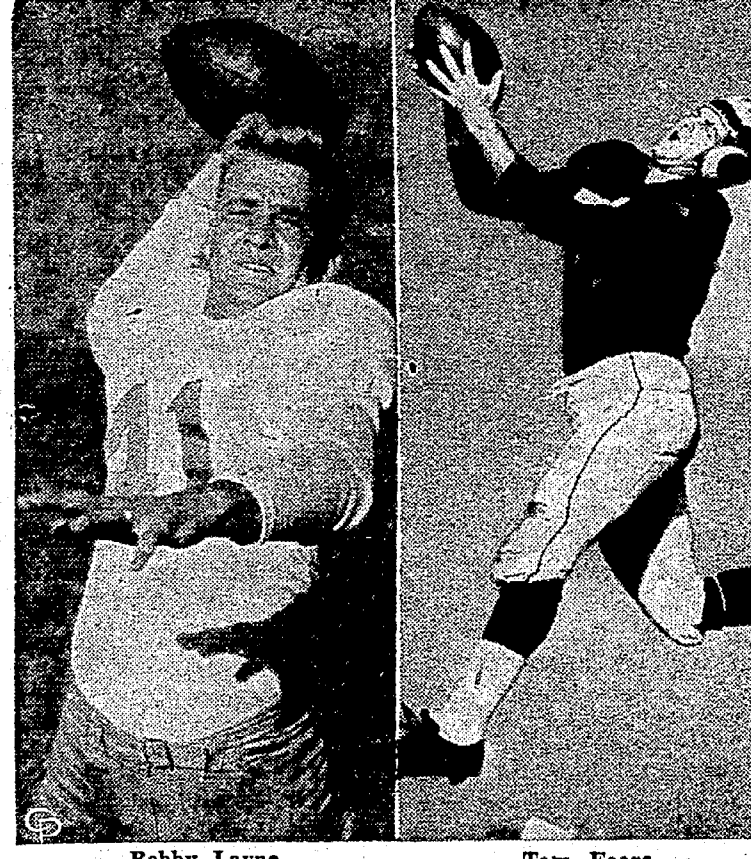
Before directors elected Wilson president, there was a showdown of strength in a stockholders' meeting. With only 10 shares unvoted, the anti-Ryan group won that test 1526 shares to 1464.

But neither side had sufficient strength to win a majority on the board of directors. Under the cumulative voting method used, the anti-Ryan group lacked about 90 shares of the strength needed to place seven on the 12-member board, and each faction elected six.

WILSON WAS the only new one of the 12. He was nominated by the anti-Ryan group to replace Loring H. Gelbach, a banker who held no shares and wanted to leave the board.

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Lion and a Ram—Ready To Go



Bobby Layne Tom Fears

When the Detroit Lions and the Los Angeles Rams hook up in Detroit Sunday, Dec. 21, for the championship of the National Conference of the National pro league two of the most feared performers will be Bobby Layne, the Lions' passing star, and Tom Fears, the Rams' sparkling end. The winner will meet the Cleveland Browns in Cleveland Dec. 23 for the title.

It's "30" for 49ers Frankie



Winding up his professional football career after six seasons of T-formation quarterbacking, Frankie Albert (right) of the San Francisco Forty-Niners gets the Helms Foundation award from Ernie Nevers, former Stanford All-American. Albert played his college football at Stanford too.

Layne, Walker of Uncertain Value As Lions Prep for Conference Final

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP) — Bobby Layne and Doak Walker — who played on the same title-minded high school football team nine years ago—are question-marks on the Detroit Lion pro team today.

Quarterback Layne will be able to pass in Sunday's post-season National Conference playoff with the Los Angeles Rams here.

But Layne isn't sure he can cut on his injured leg. He didn't try in today's test. And that will hurt his effectiveness, for he was the team's second-best ball-carrier.

Left halfback Doak's problem is rustiness. Never in his 16 years of organized football has he been out of the lineup so long. He's regaining some sharpness and hopes to have it all back Sunday.

THEY LOST out in their high school title try at Highland Park in Dallas. The team was eliminated in the Texas state semi-finals.

Sunday's game is on the order of a semi-final contest. The winner will represent the National conference in the National Football league's championship finale against the American conference champion Cleveland Browns.

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Bonus Baby Back



Signed for a \$67,500 bonus by the White Sox in 1919 and then sold to Seattle when his minor league record was mediocre, Pitcher Gus Keriazakos has been purchased by the Sox from Seattle. Keriazakos, 21-year-old right-hander, had a 1-1 record at Seattle this year before being optioned to Colorado Springs.

US Davis Cuppers Look Mediocre Even In Beating Italy

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 18 (AP)—The United States Davis cup team, its confidence somewhat shaken by the results of the first singles matches against Italy, needed only one more victory today to clinch the inter-zone final series and the right to challenge Australia for the trophy.

That was expected to come in the doubles match tomorrow (Thursday) night, Pottstown time, but it would take a far more convincing performance by the Americans to put over the idea that the visitors will have much chance against Australia's defenders in the challenge round at Adelaide, Dec. 29, 30, 31.

Vic Seixas, the American captain who created a sensation by whipping Australia's great star, Frank Sedgman, in the recent Victorian championships, simply didn't look good today as he barely pulled out a 5-7, 3-6, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3 decisions over Italy's young Fausto Gardini. And Tony Trabert didn't get the stiff workout he needed so badly when he routed plump Gianni Cucelli, 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.

TOMORROW Seixas and Trabert play Cucelli and Marcello Del Bello in the doubles, not too strenuous an assignment. Saturday's final singles matches pit Seixas against Cucelli and Trabert against Gardini. In the eyes of Australian experts, a clean sweep wouldn't mean much unless the Americans show a better brand of tennis than they played today.

In fact, when Seixas, stumbling and uncertain, had lost the first two sets and was trailing 2-5 in the fourth, one Aussie expert observed, for the benefit of all listeners: "Wait until Gardner Mulloy hears about this."

Bill Graham Shoots For Revenge Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Billy Graham, 30-year-old veteran of 115 pro-fights, hopes to regain lost prestige tomorrow night in a 10-round rematch with Joe Giardello, his Aug. 4 conqueror.

Beaten by Giardello and then soundly whipped by Kid Gavilan in his second welter title bid, Graham needs a win to stay with the top rankers.

The Madison Square garden match, scheduled for 10:00 p. m. (Pottstown time) will be carried one network radio (ABC) and television (NBC). Graham's career record of 98 wins, nine defeats and eight draws makes him a 2 to 1 choice to even matters with the brawling Philadelphia counter puncher.

Moore After Cash After Title Win

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Archie Moore, the newly-crowned light heavyweight champion, doesn't intend to waste too much time cashing in on his title.

The 36-year-old veteran of 16 years of pro battling, said today he will rest about a month and then start working on the busy campaign manager Charley Johnston is mapping out for him.

"He's chased the title for eight years," said Johnston. "Now he'll chase the money."

Moore's next fight may be a non-title affair in St. Louis Feb. 18 with the winner of the Danny Nardico-Jake La Motta clash, scheduled for Miami Dec. 31.

"That fight will depend on how the Nardico-La Motta bout goes," said Truman Gibson, secretary of the International Boxing club. "He wanted to put Moore in with Bob Satterfield in Chicago on Jan. 14, but Archie wants to go back to San Diego and rest first. He's been fighting or training constantly for over six months."

"JIM NORRIS (president of the IBC), Jack Kearns (manager of Joe Maxim) and Johnston discussed the plans for a return title bout between Moore and Maxim early this morning," added Gibson.

"We're agreed on most details. It will probably be in mid-April. But we haven't decided on the site yet."

Johnston said Maxim, who was thoroughly drubbed while losing his 175-pound crown to Moore here last night, can have a return match any time he wants.

"Archie will fight anyone," said Johnston. "I've got a champion who will chase after opponents. That's a switch isn't it?"

"And who said Moore won't draw? That \$89,487 last night wasn't peanuts, was it? I'm going to talk to Norris about getting a crack at Rocky Marciano's heavyweight title."

"We'd like Jersey Joe Walcott, too. I'll bet Archie will knock out Walcott quicker than Marciano does the next time. We've already beaten Clarence Henry and Jimmy Bivins, so there aren't too many ranking heavyweights left. If Roland La Starza wants some action, Archie will be glad to oblige."

Robinson —

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Sugar Ray, one of boxing's all time greats with only three defeats in a brilliant career of 137 pro fights, said he picked the NBA because it represented the majority of the boxing commissions of the world and because it had been extremely helpful to him.

"At this stage of my career I don't feel I can give my followers the best I have," said Robinson in a telephone interview. "I don't want to let them down."

"A LOT OF very big people, and I mean very big people, in boxing put a lot of pressure on me to go through with a Randy Turpin match. But I felt I should have made this announcement long before so I made up my mind all of a sudden."

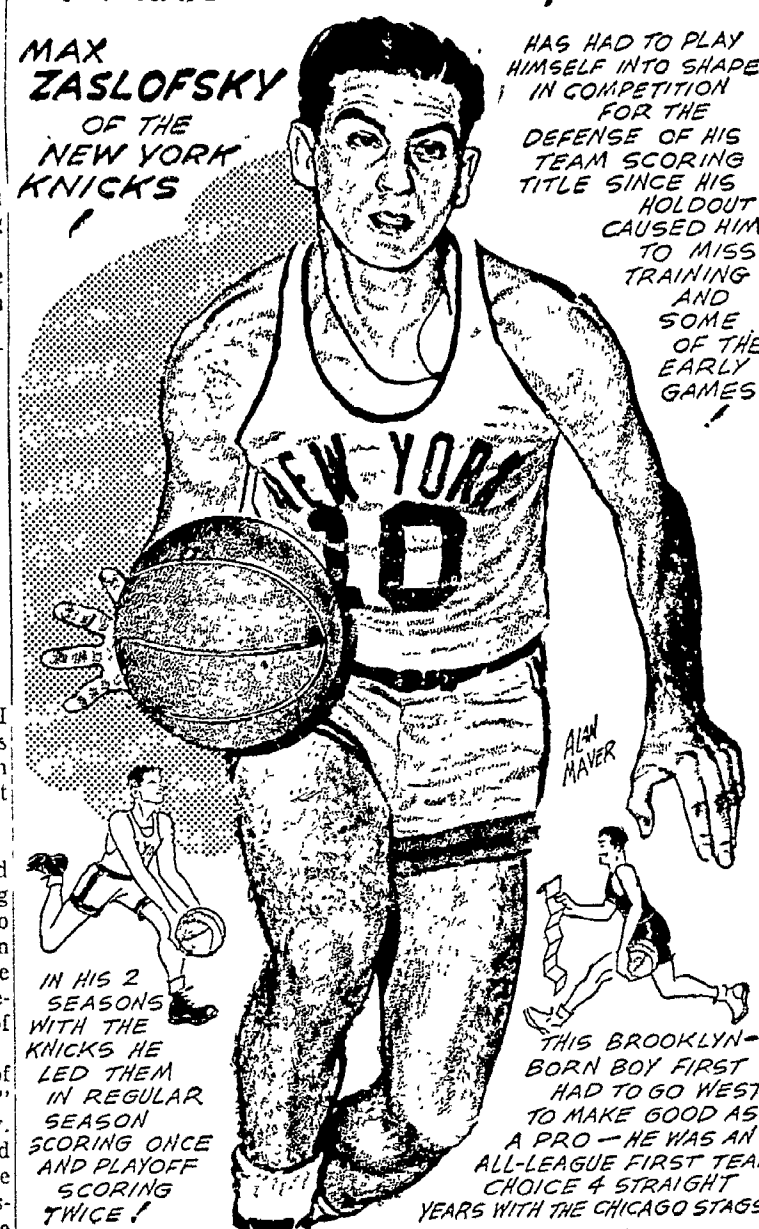
"I don't want to be like a lot of others who didn't retire in time."

Robinson won't have to worry. He has a bar and grill, a beer and ale distributing agency, a lingerie shop, a barbershop, a cleaning establishment and a real estate office in Harlem. He started a new career as a night club entertainer Nov. 8 and is booked for a long tour that will take him to Detroit, Chicago, Las Vegas and Miami Beach after the holidays.

George Barton, president of the NBA, informed Greene by telephone from his St. Paul office that he favored contests among Bobo Olson, a ranking challenger; Ernie Durando, Paddy Young and Rocky Castellani as runners up. The American survivor would meet the winner of a bout in Europe between Turpin and Charles Humez of France. Barton favored speedy action with no more than 90 days between bouts. He has called an executive committee meeting Jan. 10-11 to discuss the situation.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Baltimore today passed the 10,000 mark in the 10th day of its drive to sell 15,000 Professional football season tickets by Jan. 22.

Commissioner Bert Bell of the National Football league told the city if it wanted pro football again

it must subscribe for \$250,000 worth of tickets—meaning about 15,000 season passes—before the league meeting beginning Jan. 23.

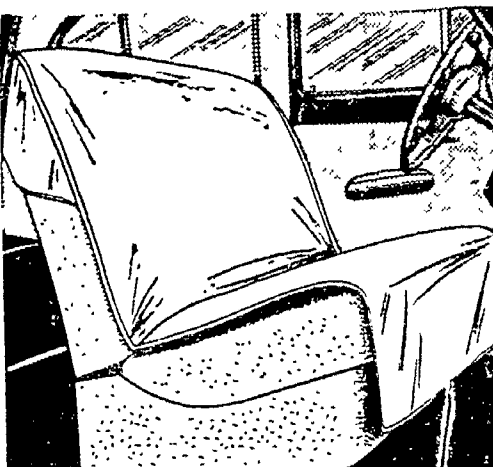
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Supervisor of NBA Officials Says Rules Too Involved; Calls for 'Simpler Basketball Rules'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18 (AP)—of all the interpretations and administrator in the court game.

Doxie Moore, supervisor of officials they're constantly in trouble. Basketball is the hardest sport to officiate. It's hysterical and everybody thinks they know the rules better than the officials.

Moore told the Philadelphia Basketball Writers association that the rules "are too involved. Today, our best officials can't keep track judgment activity," said the veteran.



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6:00	Bill Givens	Rural Digest	LeRoy Miller	Dawn Patrol
6:15	Jack Pyle	John Trent	" "	" "
6:30	Weather	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
6:45	Jack Pyle	Here's Harvey	LeRoy Miller	Comedy
7:00	News Music	1 Raleigh News	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:15	Jack Pyle	That Man Sears	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:30	News	" "	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:45	Jack Pyle	" "	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
8:00	Ruth Welles	Victor Lindlar	LeRoy Miller	Liberty Bell
8:15	Victor Lindlar	Here's Harvey	LeRoy Miller	Kitchen Kapers
8:30	Neighbors Voice	Chinderella	LeRoy Miller	" "
8:45	Brighter Day	Weekend	LeRoy Miller	Classroom
9:00	Welcome	Women Only	LeRoy Miller	Happiness Keys
9:15	Traveler	News	LeRoy Miller	Mailbox
9:30	Double or Nothing	Arthur Godfrey	LeRoy Miller	Double Date
9:45	Strike It Rich	Arthur Godfrey	LeRoy Miller	Ladies Fair
10:00	Bob and Ray	Women Only	LeRoy Miller	Queen For a Day
10:15	Bob Hope	Rosemary	LeRoy Miller	" "

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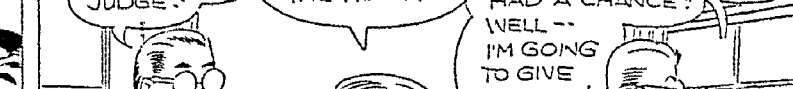
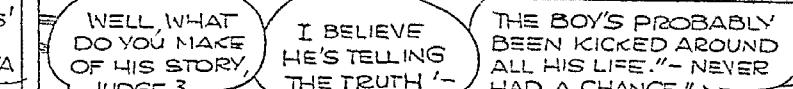
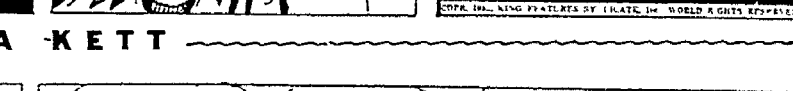
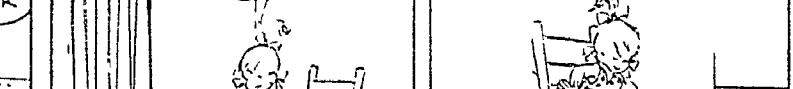
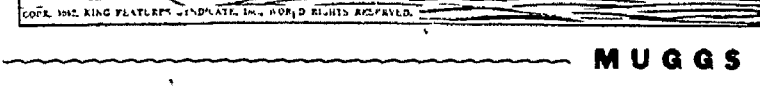
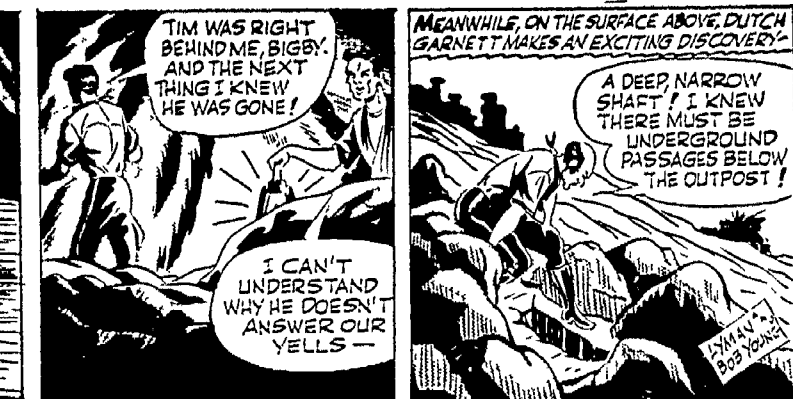
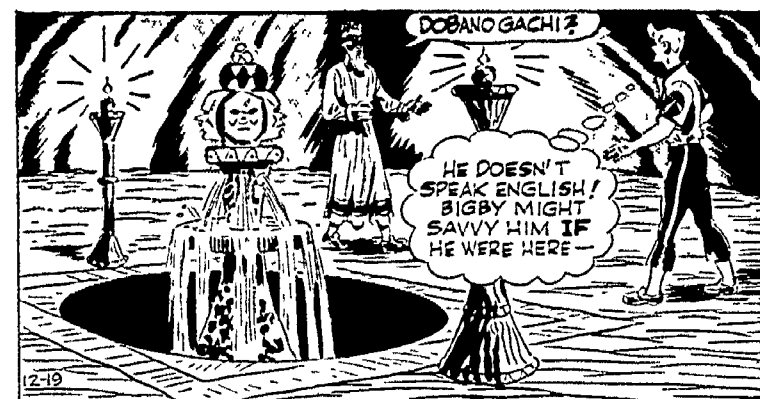
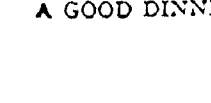
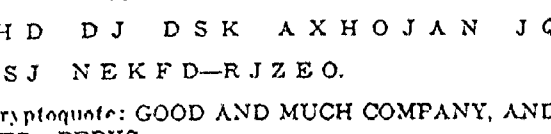
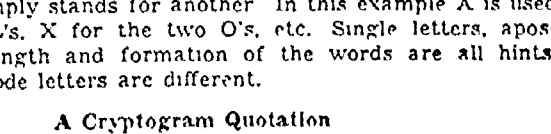
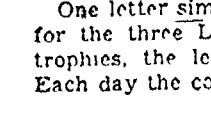
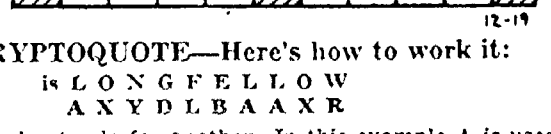
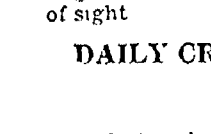
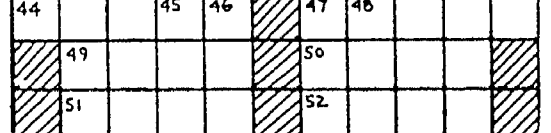
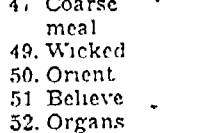
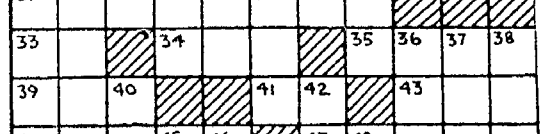
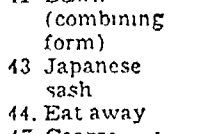
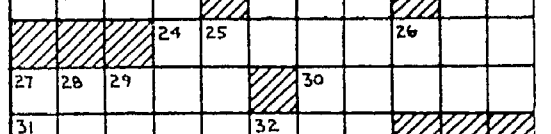
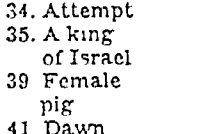
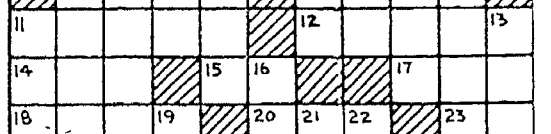
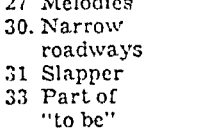
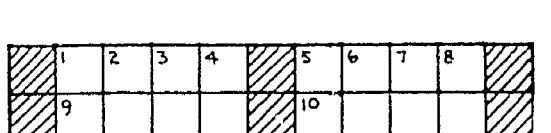
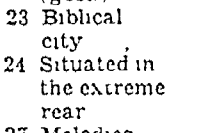
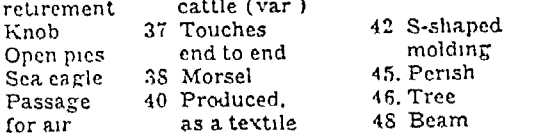
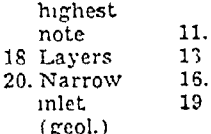
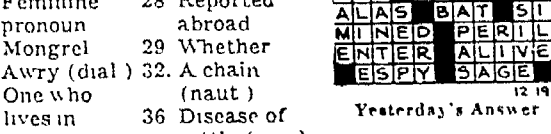
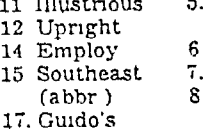
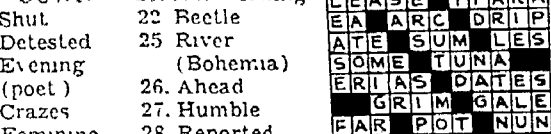
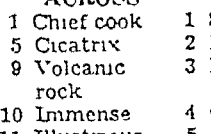
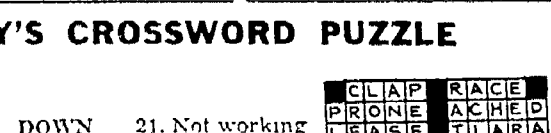
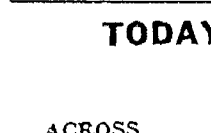
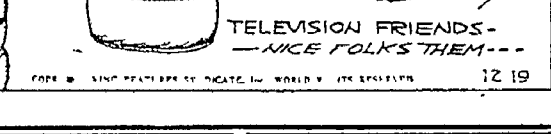
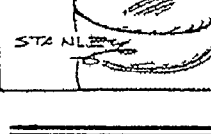
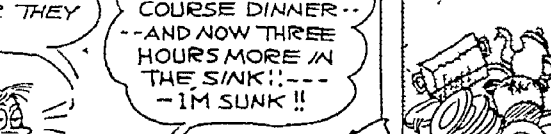
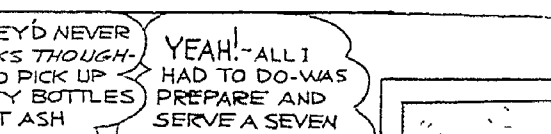
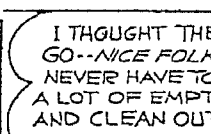
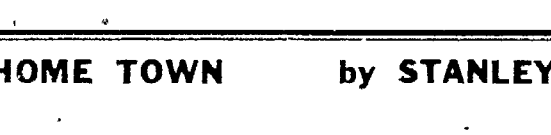
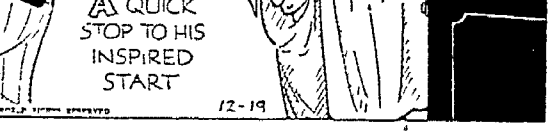
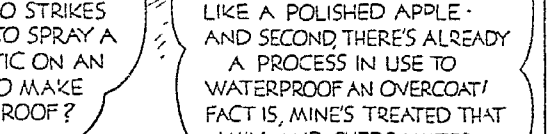
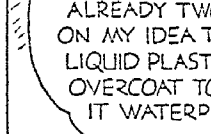
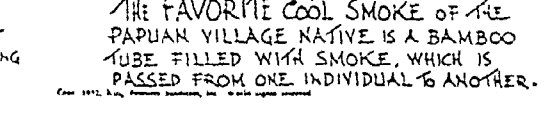
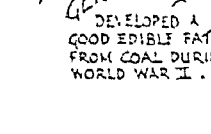
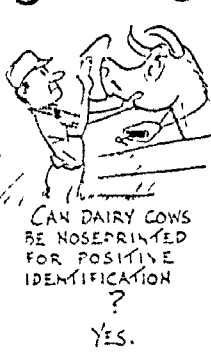
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12:00	News	Warren News	Jack Berch	Curt Massey
12:15	Bob Benson	Aunt Penny	News	Eddie Fisher
12:30	" "	Helen Trent	Farmer Jones	News
12:45	Ann Lee	Big Sister	Sleepy Hollow	Happines Keys
1:00	Ruth Welles	Ma Perkins	Gang	Mary Biddle
1:15	News	Dr. Malone	Mary Jones	" "
1:30	Hal Moore Show	Guiding Light	" "	Dr. Crane
1:45	Jack Pyle	Mrs. Durkin	News	TOBY Bataar
2:00	Life Beautiful	Perry Mason	3 Make Music	Big Shot
2:15	Road of Life	Nora Drake	Tennessee Ernie	Paula Stone
2:30	Pepper Young	Brighter Day	" "	News
2:45	Right to Happ's	Hilltop House	Lee Stewart	Matinee
3:00	Backstage Wife	Houseparty	" "	McGuire
3:15	Stella Dallas	Hold the Phone	Top of Afternoon	Cliff's Family
3:30	Widder Brown	John Trent	Top of Afternoon	" "
3:45	Woman in House	" "	Bandstand	Music
4:00	Plain Bill	Arthur Godfrey	Bob Horn	News, Music
4:15	Front Page Far!	World on Parade	Bandstand	Sullivan
4:30	Doctor's Wife	Curt Massey	Skipper Dawes	Memory Lane
4:45	" "	" "	" "	Song of B-Bar-B
5:00	" "	" "	Wild Bill	Hickory

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	News: Weather	Alan Scott	Lee Stewart	News
6:15	Answer Man	Sports	Sports	Frankly Speaks
6:30	Three Star Extra	Inside Jimmie	Singin' Sam	Sullivan
6:45	Symphonette	Lowell Thomas	Tom Moorhead	Fulton Lewis Jr.
7:00	News	Jack Smith	Composers Alb'n	Buildup Edition
7:15	One Mans Family	Club 15	Corcoran Speak	Gabriel Heatter
7:30	Hit Parade	Edward Murrow	Lone Ranger	Saltin Giant
7:45	Name That Tune	Mr. Keen-Trace	Crime Letter	Adventures of
8:00	Best Plays	Joanny Dollar	This Is Your FBI	Malsie
8:15	" "	" "	" "	Gracie Fields
8:30	Hy Gardiner	Mr. Chameleon	Ozzie and	Great Day Show
8:45	Nickie Ward	Curtain Up	Harriet	On and Off
9:00	Tex Benke	" "	Corliss Archer	Record
9:15	News	The Lineup	" "	Frank Edwards
9:30	Sports	Starlight Salute	" "	Paul Sullivan
9:45	News: Shepherd	News Lenny	News	Blue Serenade
10:00	" "	Herman	Bob Horn	C'mon N' Dance
10:15	" "	Concert Hall	Bandstand	" "
10:30	" "	Night Watchman	Sports News	" "
10:45	" "	" "	Bandwagon	" "

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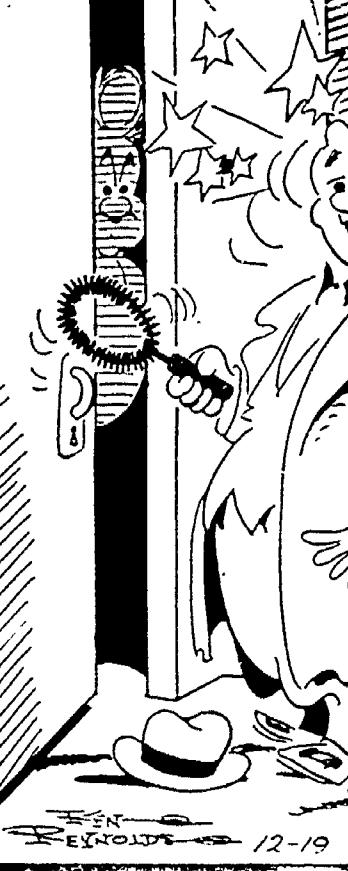
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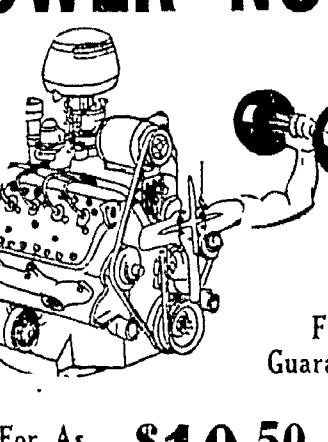
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It appears as though the lady in the ringed photo has had a busy day Christmas shopping in the borough's business district. If you are today's lucky winner you will be awarded \$2.50 in cash by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau to help defray the expense of buying presents. All you need do is call at The Mercury office, name the place the picture was taken and walk away with extra cash in your pocketbook.

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A pretty, 4-year-old blonde smiled her thanks yesterday when she picked up her \$2.50 cash award for being the shopper in the ringed photo.

Little Susan Carol Herbine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Herbine, 1112 Queen street, was struggling with two bulky gift boxes when she glanced candidly in The Mercury photographer's direction.

With the help of her mother she had no trouble identifying the spot her picture was taken. It was in front of Lamb's Music house, 235 High street.

"I'm going to buy a pocketbook with my prize," Susan said proudly.

She was not worried whether or not she had any money to put in it. "I have to buy it myself because I forgot to ask Santa Claus for one," she reasoned.

After purchasing a red shoulder-strap handbag at the Punch and Judy shop, High and Evans

MRS. HERBINE, who is a kindergarten teacher at St. Clair school, said, "All the children were telling me about my daughter's picture in the paper. They were worried that I may not have seen it."

The ringed photo winner's father is employed by Spicer Manufacturing company and is vice president in charge of Local 644, United Auto Workers, (CIO).

The Herbines have another child, Dennis, 8. The lad was awakened suddenly yesterday morning by his sister's excited voice telling him their picture was in the paper and that she won \$2.50.

The cash award is presented daily by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau to shoppers in the borough's business district. Today's winner prove that anyone who

Union Wins Round 1 Of Yule Bonus Fight

EASTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A textile plant today was ordered to show cause why its refusal to pay Christmas bonuses should not be submitted to arbitration.

Northampton county Judge William A. Frack so acted on an application of Local 234, International Ladies Garment Workers — AFL, that the Nazareth Mills company of nearby Nazareth, which from 1922 to 1950 paid bonuses as "part of its wage structure," stopped doing company and is vice president in charge of Local 644, United Auto Workers, (CIO).

The company, the court was told, holds that there is no cause for arbitration and that there is no contract violation because the contract does not require payment of Christmas bonuses.

The union contends such refusal violates its contract with the firm.

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Two Ships in the Night Collide on River Thames

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP)—The 8000-ton steamer Southland of Savannah, Ga., collided in the Thames tonight with the British motor coaster Allurty.

The bows of the 813-ton Allurty were damaged and her chief mate was knocked overboard. He was picked up by a tug escorting the American vessel.

The Southland, outbound from London, later anchored off Gravesend for a check on any damage.

Die Casters Club Echoes Merry Lions

The Die Casters club echoed with merry-making of the Schwenksville Lions club last night at the organization's annual Christmas party.

More than 80 persons were present at the beginning of the festivities at 7 p. m. when a full course turkey dinner was served.

The Rev. Alfred M. Rahn, Souderton, amused the guests with anecdotes after dinner and later Santa Claus in the person

of Clarence Richardson, did a dance that added to the merriment.

Top billing in the entertainment went to three club members. John Hunsberger, Paul Merkel and Robert Rousch, who dressed in "Hawaiian dancer" costumes and did the "hula" to the music of the Velvetone Trio.

Dancing until midnight followed the entertainment. In charge of the program were Richard E. Fulton and Robert Wismer.

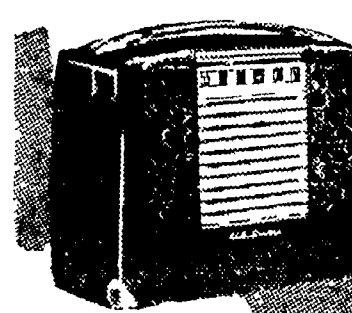
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